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My interest in the Cravens family was aroused when I visited a neglected family cemetery near Santa Barbara, California, in the spring of 1970. To see your ancestors' resting place, surrounded with brush and weeds with not even a headstone, was a sad sight. My son, David, my father, Percy, and I attempted to remove the debris of the debris in a few short hours, but without great success. The story of our surveying and the survey of the Cravens family cemetery was given to the other people visiting the cemetery, and was an important part of our history.

GENEALOGY

OF

CRAVENS FAMILY

After returning to our home of Huntington Beach, California, we tried to connect with the County Clerk of Santa Barbara, California, to find out the location of the one acre plot to get further surveys made and to find out the location of the cemetery. I have also been checking to see if it is possible to join the other family members in California. My son, David, has been in the area of the cemetery to be sure that the location is correct. He is also in the area of the cemetery to be sure that the location is correct. He is also in the area of the cemetery to be sure that the location is correct.

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STATEMENT OF LOWELL V. CRAVENS

6/07/72

My interest in the Cravens family tree started when I visited a neglected family cemetery near Burnt Prairie, Illinois, in the winter of 1970. To see your ancestors' resting place overgrown with brush and weeds with not even a barbed wire fence to protect them from intrusion by farm animals is not a pleasant nor memorable sight. My son, Cloyd, my father, Percy, and I attempted to remove the worst of the debris in a few short hours, but insignificant improvement was made. The alarm at seeing surveying stakes twenty feet from the tombstones was what made me realize that, even though a new Interstate 64 Highway was necessary to the improvement of our nation, little consideration was given to the grave stones dating back to 1858 that were an important part of our heritage.

After returning to our home in Huntington Beach, California, we tried to communicate with the County Clerk of White County, to determine, (1) the legal description of the one acre plot to get proper surveys made and (2) if the plot was set aside as a public or private cemetery in order to pursue tax assistance to maintain it. I have also been checking to see if it is possible to interest other family members in restoring this acre of Illinois farm land to the place it was intended to be when Young Brooken Cravens, Sr. set it aside in his will. No progress has been made at this writing but a family reunion is planned in the summer of 1973 in Fairfield, Illinois, and this should provide the opportunity to clear this matter up once and for all time.

The wonderful assistance of Esther C. Harris of Fairfield in giving us the information she has compiled on the Cravens family gives us an insight into the heritage of the family.

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This cent. is very hard to locate & very hard to find. It does really need to be cleaned before any more stones are lost.

CRAVENS FAMILY CEMETARY

Located in Sec 20 Burnt Prairie Township. It is in a wooded overgrown area on the State of Illinois right of way along the east off ramp of the interstate. This cemetery is very overgrown and neglected. We located as many stones as we could. All the stones are scattered around and covered by honeysuckle.

1 stone unreadable

J.H.

J. G. C.

Cravens, Minnie 22 Nov 1878

11 Feb 1897

Cravens, Sue wife of William 27 Nov 1843

25 Aug 1895

Infant son of WB & Sue

7 Jan 1876

Cravens, Rozette 15 Sept 1862

17 Nov 1862

dau of E and SE

Cravens, Amy M 23 Apr 1886

23 Apr 1886

daughter of BC and JC

Cravens, Jane C wife of ? 24 July 1842

18 Jan 1879

Cravens, Henry P. child of ? M. S.

25 Aug 1883

1 y 4 m 6 d

Cravens, Infant child of ? M. S. 11 Aug 1877

11 Aug 1877

Pottorff, Edgar son of WC & OC 28 May 1869

28 May 1869

Pottorff, daughter of WC & OC

July 1894

1 y 8 d

Cravens, Hester dau of M & N

11 Aug 1858

11 m 11 d

Tibbs, Annie dau of JP & NM 27 July 1903

Oct 1904

Tibbs, Raymond son of JP & NM 10 Dec 1897

15 Mar 1900

Cravens, Jane wife of YB 22 Aug 1822

24 Jan 1895

72 y 5 m 2d

Cravens, YB (Young Brooken) 6 June 1812

27 Apr 1889

Cravens, John W son of YB & J 7 July 1823

20 Mar 1859

Hannaford, John Wesley

14 Aug 1874

1 year

Hannaford, Jeannie

Oct 1889

5 yr 10 m 17 d

Hannaford, infant son 29 May 1898

29 May 1898

Laws, Jarrey son of John R & Pollie

5 Oct 1889

Laws, John son of John R & Pollie 26 Oct 1876

17 Feb 1877

Cravens, Arthur Wayne son of YB & J

8 Sept 1882

11 y 2m 18 d

Cravens, infant dau of YB & J

18 Feb 1887

11 days

Vaught Cemeteries Book

Hutchcraft, Elizah 27-6-15

Dec 15, 1896

Cravens, Minnie Nov 22, 1873

Feb 11, 1897

Cravens, Nuretie dau of WG & OC 1-0-3

Jan. 31, 1891

Cravens, Jane C wife of RG July 24, 1842

Jan 10, 1876

Cravens, Hester dau of M & N 11-0-11

Aug. 11, 1858

Cravens, Malissa dau of M & N May 7, 1856

Aug 28, 1856

Cravens, Y Brooks June 6, 1817

Apr. 22, 1889

Cravens, Jane wife of YB Aug 22, 1822

Jan 24, 1895

Cravens, Sue wife of William P Nov 27, 1849

Aug 25, 1895

Hutchcraft, Sarah E age 23

1878

Pottoroff, Edgar son of WC & CC 1869

1869

Tibbs, Raymond son of CC & NM Dec 19, 1857

Mar 12, 1900

Weslby, John

1875

Cravens, Mary

1853

Stacy & Kari Starks 382-3479

I copied this from the stones. I could find most were old & very hard to read.

GRAVES FOUND IN THE ^{CRAVENS} BURNT PRAIRIE CEMETARY - DECEMBER, 1970

Infant Cravens
Daughter of
Y.B., Jr. & J. J.
Born 2-07-1887
Died 2-18-1887

Arthur W. Cravens
Son of
Y.B., Jr. & J. J.
Born 6-20-1881
Died 9-08-1882

Y. B. Cravens, Jr.
Son of Y. B., Sr.
Born 3-03-1859
Died 1-13-1906
Unmarked
(Located by Percy Cravens)

Adeline Masterson
Daughter of Y. B., Jr.
Born 1886
Died 12-29-1913
Unmarked
(Located by Percy Cravens)

Aaron A. Laws
Son of
John & Polly
Born 1-18-1875
Died 8-12-1876
(Polly was Mary Ann
Daughter of Elijah, Jr.)

Jarrett E. Laws
Son of
John & Polly
Born 11-03-1886
Died 10-05-1889

Minnie Cravens
Daughter of
W.P. & Sue
Born 11-22-1878
Died 2-11-1897

Sue Cravens
Wife of Wm. Preston
Born 11-27-1849
Died 8-25-1895
(W.P. was son of Y.B., Sr.)

Infant Cravens
Son of
W.P. & Sue
Born 10-27-1876
Died 11-07-1876

Rosette Cravens
Daughter of
E. & S.E.
Born 9-13-1862
Died 11-17-1862
(Parents not known)

Amy M. Cravens
Daughter of
R. C. & J. C.
Born 4-23-1866
Died 4-23-1866

Jane C. Cravens
Wife of R.C.
Born 7-21-1842
Died 1-10-1870

Infant Pottoroff
Daughter of
W.C. & O. C.

Born 7-23-1893
Died 7-31-1894

(Mother was Olive Cravens)

Edgar Pottoroff
Son of
W. C. & O. C.
Born 5-28-1869
Died 5-28-1869

Infant Cravens
Daughter of
Ike & Molly
Born 8-01-1877
Died 8-01-1877

Hester Cravens
Daughter of
M. & N.

Born 9-01-1857
Died 8-11-1858

(Daughter of Milton & Nancy)
(Milton, son of Elifjah, Sr.)

Infant Hannaford
Son of
John and Emmer

Born 5-29-1898
Died 5-29-1898

(Emmer is daughter
of Y.B., Jr.)

Jennie Hannaford
Daughter of
John and Emmer
Born
Died 10-03-1889

John W. Cravens

Son of

Y.B. & Jane

Born 7-07-

Died 5-20-1859

Y. B. Cravens, Sr.
Civil War Veteran
Born 6-06-1817
Died 4-22-1889

Jane Cravens
Wife of Y.B., Sr.
Born 8-22-1822
Died 1-24-1895

Raymond Tibbs

Son of

John & Nora

Born 12-19-1897

Died 3-12-1900

Annie Tibbs

Daughter of John & Nora

Born 1-27-1903

Died 10-17-1904

Plus at least
Eight Sand Stones
Not Marked as to
Names

Percy Cravens
1893-

Josephine Hamilton
1857-1928

John Hamilton

Catherine Robinson

Young B. Cravens
1858-1906

Young B. Cravens
1817-1889

Jane Rhodes
1822-1895

John Reeves

Laura Reeves
1896-

Bertha Reeves

Ephriam Reeves

Elijah Cravens
1793-1835

Mary Funkhouser
1799-1852

Christopher Funkhouser 1752-1821
Margaret Young -1823

ELIJAH CRAVENS, SR. - Born 1793, Died 1835, Age 42

Married Mary Funkhouser Cravens, sister of Young Funkhouser
(thus the start of "Young" in the Cravens family name),
daughter of Margaret Young & Christopher Funkhouser,
Born 1799, Died 1852, Age 53.

Children:

- a. Young Brooken Cravens, (Sr.)
- b. Milton Cravens (See Appendix A)
- c. Margaret (Peggy) Cravens Boyce (See Appendices B & T)
- d. Isaac Cravens
- e. Elijah Cravens, Jr. (See Appendix C)
- f. Minerva Cravens Johnson (See Appendix D)
- g. Polly Ann Cravens Carter (See Appendix E)

Second Generation Children are those of:

YOUNG BROOKEN CRAVENS, SR. - (see "a" above) - Born June 6, 1817, Died April 22, 1889
Age 72.

Married Jane Rhodes Cravens, Born Aug. 22, 1822 in
North Carolina, died Jan. 24, 1895, Age 72

Children:

- a. Guthrie Cravens (See Appendix F)
- b. Elijah Cravens III (See Appendix G)
- c. William Preston Cravens (See Appendix H)
- d. Isaac Cravens (See Appendix I)
- e. Alice Cravens Merritt (Wife of Winston)
- f. Maggie Cravens Merritt (Wife of Winfield) (See Appendix J)
- g. Emmer Cravens Hannaford (Wife of John)
- h. Olive Cravens Potteroff (Wife of William C.) (See Appendix K)
- i. Young Brooken Cravens, Jr.

Third Generation Children are those of:

YOUNG BROOKEN CRAVENS, JR. - (see "i" above) - Born March 3, 1859, Died Jan. 13, 1906
Age 46.

Married Josephine Hamilton, daughter of John & Catherine
Robinson Hamilton, Born 1857, died 1928, Age 71.

Children:

- a. Wayne Cravens (Lived 5 years)
- b. Marshall Pearl Cravens
- c. Adeline Cravens Masterson (Wife of Richard)
- d. Emma Cravens (Lived 2 weeks)
- e. Benjamin Harrison Cravens (Born Mar. 1, 1889, Died Dec. 29, 1950)
- f. Robert Everett Cravens (Born Feb. 20, 1891, Died Mar. 8, 1937)
- g. Paul Percy Cravens (Born July 26, 1893)

Fourth Generation Children are those of:

PAUL PERCY CRAVENS - (see "g" above) - Born July 26, 1893

Married Laura Edna Reeves, daughter of John & Bertha Reeves
- Step-daughter of William Alcorn, Born Nov. 21, 1896.

Children:

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|----|----------------------------|--|
| a. | Thelma Maxine Cravens | (1914-1919, Age 5) |
| b. | Ralph Brook Cravens | (Born Nov. 11, 1916) |
| c. | John Harold Cravens | (Born Dec. 10, 1919) |
| d. | Paul Emerson Cravens | (Born Feb. 9, 1921) |
| e. | Mack Amos | (1923-1924, 1 yr. 8 mos. 5 days) |
| f. | Cloyd Reeves Cravens | (Born Jan. 7, 1925, Died Nov. 1943
at sea in U.S. Navy, Age 18 yrs) |
| g. | Marvin Earl Cravens | (Stillborn 1927) |
| h. | Mary Louise Cravens Grimes | (Born Feb. 21, 1928 - wife of William E.) |
| i. | Lowell Vernell Cravens | (Born Oct. 19, 1930) |

Fifth Generation Children are those of:

LOWELL VERNELL CRAVENS - (see "i" above) - Born Oct. 19, 1930

Married Ann Marie Dunegan, daughter of John Orville and
Mary Ellen Stoops Dunegan, born July 4, 1931

Children:

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| a. | Barbara Sue Cravens | (Born March 12, 1952) |
| b. | Cloyd Raymond Cravens | (Born July 1, 1954) |
| c. | Carol Lee Cravens | (Born Dec. 18, 1958) |

Appendix "A"

Second Generation Children are those of Milton Cravens:

Married Nancy Boyce. They had eighteen (18) children, only four of which are known at this time (1972)

Children:

- a. Hester Cravens (Cravens Cemetary Marker)
- b. Malissa Cravens (Cravens Cemetary Marker)
- c. Julia Cravens Spurling (Wife of Ben)
- d. Eva Cravens

Milton Cravens was a "Part time" preacher. He performed the ceremony when his niece Amanda Cravens Boyce married John Carter. On the Carter Family record sheet, it states "Married at the residence of Milt Cravens by Rev. Cravens".

Milton Cravens married Nancy Boyce who was a sister to Benjamin Boyce. Benjamin Boyce married Milton Cravens' sister Peggy Cravens. Nancy Cravens Boyce lived with John and Amanda Carter in her old age. She had a nervous breakdown at one time and was sent to a Mental institution three times. She had a lot of trouble. One of her daughters, Julia, married Ben Spurling, whom Grandpa Moore paroled from prison. Spurling smothered their baby by putting a pillow over its head to stop its crying. He then came for Julia and it is reported Milton Cravens shot him.

Appendix "B"

Second Generation Children are those of:

Margaret "Peggy" Cravens married to Benjamin Boyce

Children:

- a. Wilbur Boyce
- b. Young Boyce
- c. Amanda Boyce Carter (Wife of John) (See Appendix "O")
- d. Emmer Boyce Cox

Appendix "C"

Second Generation Children are those of:

Elijah Cravens, Jr.

Children:

- a. Tommie Cravens Powless
- b. MaryAnn (Polly) Cravens Laws (Wife of John)(See Appendix "W")
- c. Elijah Cravens III (Black Elijah)
- d. Amanda Cravens Hon (Wife of George) (See Appendix "N")

Appendix "D"

Second Generation Children are those of:

Minerva Cravens, married to John S. Johnson, the son of Adam Johnson

Children:

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|----|------------------------|---|
| a. | Adam Johnson | (Born 1858, Husband of Elizabeth Haefele) |
| b. | Melvin Johnson | |
| c. | Martha Johnson Vaughan | (Wife of Henry Nathan)(See Appendix "U") |
| d. | Mary Johnson Brown | (Wife of Lee. First married Simeon Funkhouser
(Simeon married Molly Dix and was father
of Bill Funkhouser.) |
| e. | John Johnson | |
| f. | Herbert Johnson | |

Appendix "E"

Polly Ann Cravens married Silas Carter in 1845.

She was born March 17, 1827. Died Oct. 5, 1888 - Age 60 yrs.

Appendix "F"

Jane C. Cravens must have been the wife of R. Guthrie.

She was born July 24, 1842. Died Jan. 10, 1876. Age 34.

Tombstone in Cravens Cemetery says "Wife of R.G."

Appendix "G"

Third Generation Children are those of:

Elijah Cravens III

Children:

- a. Mary Ann Cravens
- b. Winston Cravens
- c. Lillie Cravens Durst
- d. Dollie Cravens Posey
- e. Isaac Cravens
- f. William Cravens

Appendix "H"

Third Generation Children are those of:

William Preston Cravens, son of Y.B. & Jane Rhodes Cravens
Born Jan. 29, 1847. Married Sue Paffenbarger, daughter of
George W. Born Nove. 27, 1849, Died Aug. 25, 1895.

Children:

- a. Leota Cravens
- b. Minnie Cravens (Born Nov. 22, 1873 - Died 1897)
- c. Will Brooken Cravens
- d. Cloyd W. Cravens

Sue Paffenbarger died and W.P. later married Rosa Wilson.

Appendix "I"

Third Generation Children are those of:

Isaac Cravens, Born 1853, Died 1928. Married Maggie Dietz, Born 1870, Died 1942

Children:

- a. Leslie Cravens (See Appendix "L")
- b. Carrie Cravens Odell (Wife of Bob)
(They were divorced and she married someone and
had Glenn and Lawrence. Later married Leroy Cox
and had Mary and Geneva Cox.)
- c. May Cravens Masterson (Wife of Will) (See Appendix "M")

Appendix "J"

Maggie Cravens - Born 1854 - Died 1936
Married Winfield Merritt - Born 1847 - Died 1893.

Appendix "K"

Third Generation Children are those of:

Olive Cravens Pottoroff - Born 1849 - Died 1934 - Age 85
Married William Pottoroff - Born 1848 - Died 1936 - Age 88

Children:

- a. Edgar Pottoroff
- b. Emma Pottoroff
- c. Oscar Pottoroff
- d. Bertha Pottoroff Funkhouser
- e. Ada Pottoroff Murphy
- f. Millard Pottoroff
- g. Lucie Pottoroff Funkhouser (Wife of Amos)
- h. Mirtie Pottoroff

NOTE: There was a daughter "Nurette" born Jan. 31, 1891, died Feb. 3, 1892.
Could be the same as one of the above, or, an additional sister.

Appendix "L"

Leslie Cravens had two known children
A son - Vern Cravens, who married Grace Hutchcraft
A daughter- Gladys Cravens Galloway (Wife of Gerald)

Appendix "M"

Will and May Masterson had three known children
Inez Masterson Vaughan (Wife of Logan)
Lloyd Masterson
Marie Masterson Utterback (Wife of Bob)

Appendix "N"

Amanda & George Hon had a son, Charlie Hon"

Appendix "O"

Third Generation Children are those of:

Amanda Boyce - Born October 16, 1862 - Died Feb. 21, 1923

Married John Thomas Carter - Born September 1, 1858 - Died Feb. 5, 1930

Children:

- a. Edgar Carter (Born April 3, 1882 - Died Sept. 19, 1945)
- b. Effie Carter Stanley (Born Nov. 4, 1883 - Died Jan. 1, 1960)
- c. Elvis Carter (Born May 23, 1885 - Died Aug. 14, 1886)
- d. John Thomas Carter (Born Aug. 14, 1887 - Died Dec. 20, 1955
See Appendix "P")
- e. Amanda Agnes Carter King (Born March 26, 1891)
- f. Emmer Clete Carter Keiser (Born Jan. 6, 1893)
- g. Lillie Carter (Born Aug. 27, 1895 - Died Aug. 27, 1895)
- h. William Carter (Born Aug. 25, 1896 - Died Aug. 25, 1896)
- i. Joseph Carter (Born Aug. 30, 1897 - Died Sept. 19, 1897)
- j. Minnie A. Carter (Born Oct. 6, 1898 - Died Oct. 11, 1898)
- h. Infant son (Born Aug. 12, 1901 - Died Aug. 12, 1901)

Appendix "P"

Fourth Generation Children are those of:

J. Thomas Carter - Born 1887, Died 1955, Married Nov. 29, 1907
to Nellie Agnes Moore, daughter of John and Esther Hunsinger Moore,
Born April 6, 1888

Children:

- a. Esther Amanda Carter Harris (Born Oct. 27, 1908) (See Appendix "Q")
- b. Harold Thomas Carter (Born April 7, 1910)
- c. Mildred Lucille Carter Piper (Born Nov. 26, 1911)
- d. Elsie Irene Carter Cummings (Born July, 1913)
- e. Pauline Thelma Carter Ackerman (Born Feb. 3, 1916)
- f. Delores Roberta Carter (Born March 25, 1927 at Deland, Ill.)

Appendix "Q"

Fifth Generation Children are those of:

Esther Amanda Carter Harris - married Nov. 15, 1928 to
Loren Sherman Harris, son of Robert Sherman Harris and
Mary Musgraves Harris - Born March 28, 1907.

Children:

- a. Lowell Harris (Born April 13, 1933) (See Appendix "R")
- b. Evan Harris (Born Dec. 16, 1938 - Died Aug. 13, 1971
- See Appendix "S")

Three other children died in infancy

Appendix "R"

Sixth Generation Children are those of:

Lowell Dean Harris - married Sept. 1, 1956 to
Kay Haught, daughter of Guy Haught
Born January 24, 1937.

Children:

- a. Julia Lynn Harris (Born Mar. 2, 1958, Died Mar. 3, 1958)
- b. Laura Ellen Harris (Born Nov. 28, 1961)

Appendix "S"

Sixth Generation Children are those of:

Evan Loren Harris - married Linda Hopkins, daughter of
Clifford and Amy Hopkins. Born July 24, 1939

Children:

- a. Micael Evan Harris (Born Nov. 10, 1960 - Died Aug. 13, 1971)
- b. Elizabeth Annette Harris (Born Sept. 15, 1961)
- c. Stephen Timothy Harris (Born July 20, 1966)
- d. Mathew Thomas Harris (Born Sept. 2, 1967)
- e. Paul Clifford Harris (Born April 13, 1967)
- f. John Carter Harris (Born Dec. 7, 1970)

Appendix "T"

Third Generation Children are those of:

Emmer Boyce, daughter of Peggy Cravens,
Born May 29, 1866 - Died Feb. 9, 1937
and Benjamin Boyce. Married Annias Cox - Born April 9, 1864
Died Aug. 20, 1947.

Children:

- a. Alvin Cox (Born Sept. 1, 1886 - Died Jan. 13, 1943)
- b. William Allen Cox (Born Nov. 10, 1891 - Died March 16, 1963
Husband of Hattie Musgraves)
- c. Ida Bell Cox Patterson (Born Sept. 24, 1888 - Died March 19, 1959.
Wife of John. Had daughter Ethyl.
After he died, she married Henry Jeffers)
- d. Marvin Cecil Cox (Born July 26, 1893)
- e. Elmer Leo Cox (Born Sept. 23, 1895 - Died June 10, 1959)
- f. Louella Cox Crews (Born May 9, 1897 - Wife of Ben - Had a
daughter, Julia)
- g. James Edgar Cox (Born Jan. 29, 1900 - Died Dec. 18, 1939)
- h. Emma Mable Cox (Born Feb. 3, 1902)
- i. Jesse Truman Cox (Born Oct. 30, 1903)

Appendix "U"

Third Generation Children are those of:

Henry Nathan Vaughan, born March 25, 1870 - Died April 11, 1952
Married to Martha Johnson, born Feb. 5, 1870 - Died July 13, 1938

Children:

- a. Stafford (Jack) Vaughan (Born June 10, 1888 - Died June 15, 1960
 See Appendix "V")
- b. Hubert Vaughan
- c. Ward Vaughan
- d. Mary Read Vaughan
- e. Logan Vaughan
- f. Ebert Vaughan
- g. Agnes Murphy Vaughan

Appendix "V"

Fourth Generation Children are those of:

Hubert Vaughan, son of Henry Nathan, born Sept. 19, 1896
Married Eloyce Harris, daughter of Robert Sherman Harris -
born July 29, 1896

Children:

- a. Eldon Vaughan (Born Aug. 6, 1917)
- b. Emil Vaughan (Born Jan. 18, 1919)
- c. Dorothy Vaughan Edminson (Born July 30, 1923)

Appendix "W"

Mary Ann (Polly) Cravens - Born 1852 - Died 1916 - Age 64
Married John Laws - Born 1840 - Died 1912 - Age 72.

YOUNG BROOKEN CRAVENS, SR.

He was born in 1817 and lived to be 72 years old. Old abstracts indicate he had a lot of land in Wayne County. It is unknown how much land he inherited from Elijah or how much he, himself, acquired.

He was a Civil War Veteran and on his monument in the Cravens Cemetary, is the inscription "This monument honors a soldier who fought to save a Union."

He left each of his sons 80 acres of land, but, gave the daughters only 10 acres a piece.

He came to Illinois from Kentucky.

YOUNG BROOKEN CRAVENS, JR.

He was born in 1858 and lived to be only 48 years old. He married Josephine Hamilton on August 19, 1880. Her parents were respected citizens of Shelby County. Mr. Hamilton died about 1870. Mrs. Hamilton lived in Wayne County.

When Young died, he left his wife, Aunt Josie, as she was called, a widow for 22 years. Young received 79 acres instead of 80 like his brothers, as one acre was set aside as the Cravens Cemetary.

WILLIAM PRESTON CRAVENS

He went to school in White County. In 1871, he went to Osage Mission in Kansas, near which he married Sue Paffenbarger, a native of Ohio, whose father, George W. Paffenbarger, was a native of Pennsylvania. Sue died in 1895 and is buried in the Cravens Cemetary. He later married Rosa Wilson.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

June 18 1857.

It appears from documents on file in this Office, that
Elijah Craven a private of
Captain William Ewing's Company of
Kentucky M^t Entered the service
on the 18th August 1813 and served till
the 17th November 1813, the expiration
of the service

A. H. Cassaker
H. M. and

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Department of the Interior.

S. N.

State of Illinois } The people of the State of Illinois
County of White } To Abraham Taught, Wood McStarnett
and Joseph Patton of the County of White and
State of Illinois greeting This is to authorize you jointly
to appraise the goods chattels and personal estate of
Elijah Gravens late of the County of White and
State of Illinois deceased so far as the same shall come to
your sight and knowledge each of you having first
taken the oath hereunto annexed a certificate where of
you are to return you are return annexed to and appraiseme
nt bill of said goods and chattels and personal estate
by you appraised in Dollars and cents and in said
bill of appraisement you are to set down in a column
or columns opposite to each article appraised the
Value thereof

Witness James Ratcliff Judge of the Court
of Probate in and for said County at Carmi
this Sixth day of August 1835-

Ja^s. Ratcliff Judge of P. W. C.
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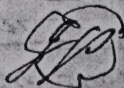
you and each of you do solemnly swear that you will
well and truly with out partiality or Prejudice
value and appraised the goods chattels and personal estate
of Elijah Gravens deceased so far as the same shall
come to your sight and knowledge and that you will
in all respect perform your duty as appraisers to the best
of your Skill and judgment

Sworn to & subscribed

before me this

14 day of August 1835-

J^r George Hininger
Cot



1835

Sale Bill August 29th 1835

Sale Bill August 29th 1835

- 1 cow & calf	Polly Bravens	\$ 7.31 1/4
- 1 chain in pieces	Polly Bravens	1.43 3/4
- 1 mattock	Polly Bravens	1.06 1/4
- 1 do	Joseph Patton	1.87 1/2
- 1 axe	Alexander Stuart	1.25
- 1 yoke of steers	Alexander Stuart	30.00
- 1 yoke of steers	Wm Daniel	18.00
- 1 yoke of steers	Moses Campbell	13.31 1/4
- 1 calf heifer yearling	Jacob Hunsinger	3.50
- 1 mare	Wesley A Wiley	30.37 1/2
- 1 colt	Polly Bravens	17.81 1/4
- 1 plow	Polly Bravens	4.06 1/4
- 4 geese	Polly Bravens	.56 1/4
- 1 axe	Thomas Huchcraft	1.87 1/2
- 1 do	Joseph Patton	.50
- 1 spinning wheel & reel	Polly Bravens	.56 1/4
- 1 rifle gun molds &c	George Hunsinger	5.00
- 2 bottles	Joseph Patton	.56 1/4
- 1 baked	Alexander Stuart	.20
- 1 wash kettle	Stephen Williams sen	1.87 1/2

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 JOHN HARRISON
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 WILLIAM BRADSHAW
 D. 1528
 MARGERY HINDLEY

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 ROBERT de BRADSHAW
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ANCESTRAL BRADSHAWs of PENNINGTON

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 MARGARET de SONDOS
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CRAVEN(S) IN ENGLAND

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 A "FREEMAN" OF YORK-1124, ROB-
 ERT D. CRAVEN-RECTOR OF BOLTON
 IN 1364, AGNES-JOHNANNES OR JOHN
 de CRAVEN AND ROGER de CRAVEN
 IN 1379

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 AUGUSTA CO VA.

MARY HARRISON

M. 1721-SUSSEX CO DEL.
 1781-ROCKINGHAM CO VA

JOHN HARRISON

B. 1720-SMITHOWN LI.
 D. 1771-AUGUSTA CO VA
 PHEBE -----

SAMUEL EARLE III

B. 1692
 D. 1771
 M. 2nd 1749 (SEC BELOW)
 ELIZABETH HOLBROOK
 M. 3rd 1726
 ANNA SORRELL
 B. 1707 D. Dec. 10, 1748

JOHN PRINCE

B. CHARLES CITY CO VA
 D. SPARTANBURG SC

THOMAS PETTUS

RANDOLPH HOLBROOK
 (RANDALL)
 B. PRINCE WILLIAM CO VA

JEANETTE

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 B. PRINCE WILLIAM CO VA

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M. JUNE 26, 1937 - CAMDEN N.J.
DONALD REED McCONATHY
B. FEB 9, 1912 - FAYETTE CO. KY.

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Names

Patentee: YOUNG B CRAVENS

Survey

State: ILLINOIS
Acres: 40
Metes/Bounds: No

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 6/1/1853
Land Office: Shawneetown
Cancelled: No
Mineral Reservations: No
Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

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Names

Patentee: YOUNG CRAVENS

Survey

State: ILLINOIS**Acres:** 40**Metes/Bounds:** No

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 7/28/1838**Land Office:** Shawneetown**Cancelled:** No**Mineral Reservations:** No**Authority:** April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

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apples was presented to the White
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Mrs. Clara Mann Bass presented
the major and minor lessons.
Contests were enjoyed during
the recreation period and the
meeting closed with song "Be-
Be The Tie That Binds."
Mrs. Inez Ackerman of Carmi
was a guest at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Newcomb
and Bryan Brasel, who have been
on a vacation in Arizona and Old
Mexico, returned home Sunday.
Mr. Brasel's mother, Mrs. Haille
Brasel, who accompanied them to
Arizona remained with Mrs. Bryan
Brasel and children in Tucson and
Mrs. Phil Hanna of Epworth, who
had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Garrison of this city, who
are wintering in Tuscon, returned
home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pumphrey
and sons were business callers in
Evansville, Ind., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Englebright
and children made a business trip
to Evansville, Ind., Saturday.

BOB RICE IS NINE YEARS OLD

Bob Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Hal H. Rice, celebrated his ninth
birthday Saturday.

In observance of the occasion
Mrs. Rice accompanied her son
and nine of his boy friends on a
hike Saturday afternoon which
ended at the Carmi Country Club.

Supper was served at the club
house.

Coming Events

NU PHI MU—Regular meeting
tonight at Public Library.
Pledges, 7:00 o'clock. Members
at 7:30.

CUB SCOUT—Banquet at Wash-
ington School Cafeteria Tues-
day, 6:30 p. m.

V. F. W.—Regular supper Tuesday
evening at 7 o'clock at Hall.

ROTARY CLUB—To meet Tues-
day for dinner at 6:30 at the
Carmi Children's Home.

KIWANIS CLUB—Luncheon
meeting at First Methodist
Church Thursday, 12:05.

JUNIOR AID—Thursday after-
noon at 3:00 o'clock at the
home of Mrs. Homer Lee.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE—At the
Washington and Jefferson
Schools on Thursdays from 2:00
to 4:00 o'clock until further
notice.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crouch of
Enfield are the parents of a
daughter, Roberta May, born this
morning at the Ferrell hospital
in Eldorado.

A son weighing seven pounds

Wed in Church Ceremony

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MR. AND MRS. CRAVENS

The wedding of Miss Ella Pearl
Vaughan, daughter of Mrs. Robert
F. Delaney of Olney and W. B.
Vaughan of Forsythe, and James
Harold Cravens, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Cravens of Carmi, took
place Sunday afternoon at three
o'clock in the Church of God, Car-
mi.

The Rev. William Paul Milligan,
pastor, officiated and a reception
was held in the church basement
immediately after the ceremony.

The church was decorated with
baskets of gladioli and fern and
the same flower scheme was used
in decorating the reception room.
The bride's table held the wed-
ding cake, baked in three tiers,
decorated with pink and white icing
and topped with a miniature bride
and groom.

Members of the wedding party
included Miss Lucella Fall of Noble
and Virgil Ward of Carmi. Bill H.
Gates and Lonnie Trout of Carmi
were ushers and Miss Betty Trout,
Miss Mary Harmon, Miss Marilyn
Leisure and Mrs. Ruth Millikin
served at the reception.

Before the ceremony pianist

Miss Wilma Doerner and Miss
Mayme Trout sang "Always" and
"I Love You Truly."

For her wedding the bride chose
a gray suit and navy accessories.
She had a corsage of pink carna-
tions and carried a white Bible.
Miss Fall was attired in a black
suit, black and white accessories
and had a corsage of white carna-
tions.

The bride's mother wore wine
crepe and the groom's mother a
navy silk print. These ladies had
corsages of snapdragons.

Mrs. Cravens was graduated
from the Noble High School with
the class of 1948 and has employ-
ment at Bracy's Store. Her hus-
band was a member of the
graduating class of 1946 at the
Carmi Township High School and
is employed at Abbey's Garage.

Out of town guests included Mr.
and Mrs. Glen Miller of Vandalla,
Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Fall and
children of Noble, Mr. and Mrs.
R. F. Delaney of Olney, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Boze and Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Boze of Fairfield and Rev.

and Mrs. Elmer H.
City.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to ex-
press thanks to all who
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LEAGUE BASEBALL

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standings

GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	57	32	.640	
Cleveland	53	36	.596	
Boston	49	41	.544	4
Philadelphia	49	43	.533	8 1/2
Detroit	48	44	.522	9 1/2
Chicago	39	52	.429	19
Washington	34	53	.391	22
St. Louis	31	59	.344	26 1/2

DAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE	GB
New York 6, Detroit 3 (11 innings)	
Cleveland 7-5, Washington 5-2	
Philadelphia 7-6, Chicago 2-4	
St. Louis 9-4, Boston 8-8	

AY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 2, New York 1
Boston 16, St. Louis 5
Cleveland 5, Washington 3
Only games scheduled.

Y'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at New York, 6:30 p.

Egypt Tourney Begins August 15 At McLeansboro

The Mallett Flyers and Christopher will open the Greater Egypt League Tournament at McLeansboro Monday, August 15. The meet will continue through the week with the championship game Saturday night.

Carbondale meets the Herrin VFW in the other opening night contest. Tuesday night Royalton clashes with Dowell with both McLeansboro and West Frankfort enjoying byes.

The tough Herrin Stags who drew a bye in first round play will tangle with the winner of the Mallett-Christopher contest in the first game Wednesday. Benton, which also drew a bye in first round competition, clashes with the winner of the Carbondale-Herrin tilt Wednesday.

Carmi Pool Hudson drew a bye in the lower bracket and meets the Royalton-Dowell winner Thursday night. West Frankfort and McLeansboro are pitted in the second tilt Thursday night.

Semi-final round games will be staged Friday night with the championship and consolation games coming Saturday.

Baptists, Methodists Win League Contests

Weekend games in Senior Boys' League found the Baptists defeating the Nehls 5 to 1 and the Methodists dumping the Nazarenes 10 to 4.

COURT HOUSE DOINGS

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Dale Nibling, Mill Shoals 18
Mabel Cravens, Carmi 18

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alvin D. Groff and wife to Josephine Daugherty, qcd. Western Add to Grayville, pt. Lot 9, Blk. 15, \$1.00.

Josephine Daugherty to Alvin D. Groff and wife, qcd. Western Add to Grayville, pt. 9, Blk. 15, \$1.00.

Willard Kirk and wife to Village of Enfield, wd. pt. nw nw, 16-5-8, \$1.00.

Bishops Say Czechs Must Recognize Pope

VATICAN CITY, July 21.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia's Roman Catholic bishops have told the Czech Communist Government there can be no church-state agreement without government recognition of the Pope as the supreme head of the church.

A Vatican source, who gave out this information, said the Czech episcopate, defying government attempts to take over full control of the church, sent a letter to all its priests listing the church's terms.

The letter called on the Czechoslovak government to abandon its sponsorship of a separatist Catholic action group, whose members

Funeral Services For Beloved Resident

PHILLIPSTOWN, July 25.—One of the largest crowds to attend a funeral service was present Friday afternoon in the Methodist Church for the services for "unt" Ed Endicott, as she was known by both old and young.

Mrs. Endicott was one of the oldest residents of this vicinity and in her quiet way was dearly loved by all.

For the past year Aunt Ed could not walk and had to spend her time in a wheel chair. She made her home with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Kuykendall of near Maunie and Mrs. Corrie Armstrong of here.

While sitting in her chair on the lawn of the Armstrong under a shady tree, Mrs. Endicott moved to straighten her clothing and her chair rolled away from her causing her to fall and break her hip. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Evansville and her children and grandchildren never left her bedside day or night.

Services were conducted by Rev. M. A. Sanders of Centerville and Rev. C. M. Prince of Norris City and Rev. Dale Turner of Crossville assisted.

Interment was in the East Cemetery at Phillipstown with the Carmi Funeral Home in charge.

KILL ATHLETES FOOT "T-41 BEST SELLER"

Says Ball's Drug Store

HERE'S THE REASON. The germ grows deeply. You must REACH it to kill it. T-41, containing 90 percent alcohol, penetrates. Reach more germs.

Y.2 GAMES

One more regular season of Washington 2 against 2 New York 1

Y.2 RESULTS

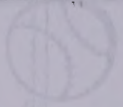
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New York 11 22 315 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standings



BASEBALL LEAGUE

TRIBUNE CARMIL ILLINOIS

Win League Contests

Goalless Methodists

Goalless enough to defeat the Methodist Episcopal and Congregational churches in their first game with the goalless method. The goalless method is the first of the season. The goalless method is the first of the season. The goalless method is the first of the season.

Bishops Say Creeds

10-2-4 11:00
The bishops of the Episcopal Church say that the creeds are the basis of the faith. The bishops of the Episcopal Church say that the creeds are the basis of the faith.

Must Recognize Jobs

10-2-4 11:00
The American people must recognize the jobs of the government. The American people must recognize the jobs of the government.

BEAT ESTATE TAXPAYERS

10-2-4 11:00
The estate tax is a burden on the people. The estate tax is a burden on the people.

WARRANTED LICENSE

DOINGS

COURT HOUSE

At McLeansboro begins August 12
Early Towns

WILL SELLER'S HOUSE

10-2-4 11:00
The seller of the house is looking for a buyer. The seller of the house is looking for a buyer.

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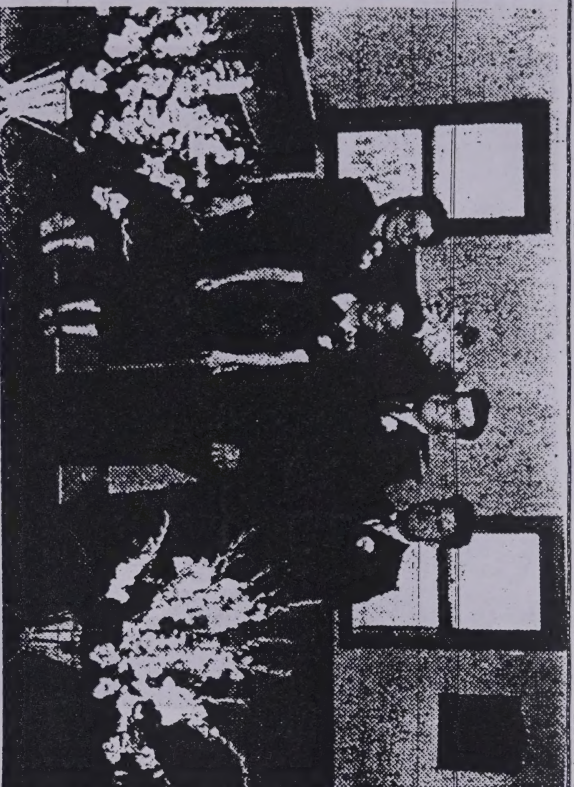
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Cravens-Nibling Wedding Party



Pictured at the wedding of Miss Mabel Cravens and Dale Martin Nibling are left to right: Miss Oldine Blazier, the bride and groom and James Cravens.

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon the marriage of Miss Mabel Cravens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cravens, Route Three, Carmi, and Dale Martin Nibling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nibling of Mill Shoals, was solemnized at the Church of God in Norris City.

The Rev. James A. Drysdale read the marriage vows in the presence of fifty guests.

Miss Oldine Blazier, Carmi, served as maid of honor and James Cravens was best man.

The church was decorated with baskets of gladioli for the occa-

sion and Mrs. Darlene Drysdale sang "Always" prior to the service.

The bride chose a navy blue dress, white accessories and a corsage of red carnations for her wedding costume and her attendant was dressed in similar fashion.

Mrs. Nibling attended the Carmi schools and Lee College in Sevierville, Tenn. She and her husband will reside on a farm in Burnt Prairie Township.

Out of town guests at the wedding were James, Mary Lou, Martha and George Trout and Shirley Young of Stewart.

Mrs. Martha T. Casebler is spending a few days in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Lawrence E. Wehrle and daughter, Mary Ann, left Saturday for Effingham to visit Mrs. Wehrle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richelman.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Holland, Route Two, Norris City, have as their guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sider, Jr., of Chicago.

Miss Mary Virginia Cralley, who is attending Summer school at Southern Illinois University, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cralley.

M. G. Cody went to Springfield Saturday and accompanied his daughter, Carolyn, to Carmi. Carolyn had been visiting relatives in Springfield for some time.

Miss Amelia York, Miss Velma Doris Peters, Miss Virginia Hays, Cyril Atchley, John Anderson and Carl Hays spent Sunday in St. Louis, Mo., visiting Forest and Highland Parks.

Mrs. Henry Lichtman and daughter, Miss Thea Lichtman, Mrs. Lizzie Barnes and granddaughter, Barbara Barnes, and Mrs. Claud Barnes made a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., Saturday.

Dr. R. C. Brown, who with Mrs. Brown and their daughter, Miss Jo Ann Brown, is spending the months of July and August at Whitehall, Mich., returned to his home here this weekend for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Harmon and son, Joey, were in Grayville Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. Harmon's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Skiles, and family. Martha Skiles accompanied them home and remained overnight.

Mrs. Christine Boyd had as her weekend guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.

Coming Events

ROTARY CLUB — Tonight, 6 o'clock, Presbyterian Church LADIES AUXILIARY — To V Regular meeting at V.F.W. tonight at 7:30.

COUNTRY CLUB — Bridge for ladies, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday KIWANIS CLUB — Luncheon meeting, 12:05 Thursday B Church.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB — Today night, 6:15, St. Paul Hall. Regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melroe Evansville, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McMr. and Mrs. Robert Given in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. and son, Gene, and Mrs. Mel Lichtenberger spent the weekend in Calhoun, Ky., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Bacht and family. Mrs. Bachman recuperating from a serious infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendric E. former residents, who are now in Bloomington, Ind., where Bangs is a student at Indiana University, were calling on friends here Saturday. Mr. Mrs. Bangs were accompanied by their small son.

Mrs. Pat Kane of this city Eva Newcomb, Mrs. Bob Chaman, Mrs. Wanda Hill and C Shook of Norris City, Emma Texas Eusten, left Monday Seymour, Ind. Mrs. Kane

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Thursday, August 9, 1951

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Mr. and Mrs. Carson Renshaw, who were married fifty years on August 4th, held open house Sunday in celebration of the event, at their home on State Street.
The Renshaw home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. In the receiving line with the Renshaws were Mrs. Y. E. Hildreth and Mrs. James Nibling, and assisting with the sor-



Returns Home

has been in Chicago the past few months has returned home and has employment in Fairfield.
Gerald Hodge, who is stationed at Great Lakes, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gooch and other friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rockett and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stallings attended the reunion at Brush Creek, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rose of Fairfield visited, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rockett, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Fairfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rockett Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose attended the reunion at Brush Creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jamerson and family of Anderson spent a few days with relatives last week.
Miss Joann Foley has taken first honors in her class and will be sent to the State Fair in Springfield.



Miss Glenna Foster

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster of Batesville, Arkansas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Glenna Ruth, to Harold T. Cox, son of Jess Cox of Carni and Mrs. Allen Beard of Abion. The wedding will be August 11th.

Miss Foster was graduated from Batesville High School where she was valedictorian of her class, and received her BSHE degree from the University of Arkansas in July. While attending the University of Arkansas, she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, serving as its president this past semester. She was also a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron honor fraternity and Mortar Board.

Her sophomore year she served as Agri Queen. This spring she and Mr. Cox represented the University at the Rice Roosevelt

To Wed August 11

Burnt Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morrison are the proud parents of a new baby boy. William Short of West Frankfort was in our little town over the week-end.

Mrs. George Vaught and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and family.

Miss Marie Vaught has been staying at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy White of Golconda came Wednesday for a several days visit with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. White of this place.

Several from here spent Sunday with Uncle John Hannaford, to help him celebrate his eighty-first birthday. All took baskets filled with good things to eat and report a very nice time, although it rained all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cleveland and family of Griffin, Ind., spent Sunday with the former's father, Lee Cleveland, who has a very sore foot, caused by stepping on a nail. He has been confined to his bed for the past few days.

Those who spent Sunday with Eld and Mrs. A. J. Coale were, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Coale and babe of near Carmi, Mrs. Lizzie Coale of near Carmi, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Coale and family of Carmi, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coale and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanger and family and Arthur Bohner.

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W.C.M.

LBH-95-5 W.C.M.

I, Nathan H. Meritt a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Nathan Meritt and
Ferrisa Meritt his wife
are personally known to me as the same persons whose names are subscribed to the
annexed Deed, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instru-
ment in writing as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
And the said Ferrisa Meritt
wife of the said Nathan Meritt

having been by me examined, separate and apart, and out of the hearing of her hus-
band, and the contents and meaning of the said instrument or writing having been by me fully made known and explained to
her, and she also by me being fully informed of her rights under the Homestead Laws of this State, acknowledged that
she had freely and voluntarily executed the same, and relinquished her dower to the lands and tenements therein mentioned,
and also all her rights and advantages under and by virtue of all laws of this State relating to the Exemption of Homesteads,
without compulsion of her said husband, and that she do not wish to retract the same.

Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of April A. D. 1872.
Nathan H. Meritt J P

WARRANTY DEED.

Nathan Meritt
his wife to
Winifred Meritt

State of Illinois, } ss.
Wayne County.

This instrument was filed for Record on the
27th day of April A. D. 1872
at the hour of 1 o'clock, and 30 M.
9 M., and duly Recorded in Book 3
page 569

Wm. H. H. H. H. H. Recorder
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Democrat Print, Fairfield Ill.
27th

Young B. Brannen
 Co., Capt. Schell's Co., 5 Illinois Cavalry.*

Age 44 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Capt. Brannen Springfield Mo. Chn. A. 1861.
 Muster-in to date Chn. A., 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Oct 15, 1861.

Where White Co. Mo.

Period 2 years.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 95 ¹⁰⁰

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 35 ¹⁰⁰

Remarks:

* This organization subsequently became Co. M, 5 Reg't Ill. Cav.

Book mark:

5 Cav. | Ill.

Young B. Bravens
1861, Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Enlistment to Dec. 31*, 1861.

Present or absent *Not stated*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *None furnished by himself - furnished by family - State of Illinois.*

From Second Auditor's Roll.

Book mark:

(358) *O. T. Taylor* Copyist.

5 Cav. | Ill.

Young B. Bravens
1861, Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Mar & June*, 1862.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *None & Reg't in service a horse*

Book mark:

(358) *J. Muelant* Copyist.

5 Cav. | Ill.

Young B. Bravens
1861, Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan & Feb*, 1862.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Provided for on horse & horse equipment*

Book mark:

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5 Cav. | Ill.

Young B. Bravens
1861, Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Mar & April*, 1862.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

(358) *J. Muelant* Copyist.

Young B. Evans
Ill. 4, Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Furnished his own horse & equipments

Book mark:

(355)

St. Mulant
Copyist.

Young B. Evans
Ill. 4, Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct., 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Furnished his horse & equipments

Book mark:

(356)

St. Mulant
Copyist.

Young A. Evans
Ill. 4, Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Furnished his horse & equipments

Book mark:

(357)

Nothing
Copyist.

Young Evans
Ill. 4, Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb., 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Furnished his own horse & equipments

Book mark:

(358)

Nothing
Copyist.

Young A. Spencer
April, Co. M., 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on Special Muster Roll

for April 16, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: furnished his own horse & equipments

Book mark:

Young A. Spencer
April, Co. M., 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May 24th, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: furnished his own horse & equipments

Book mark:

Young A. Spencer
April, Co. M., 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May 2 June, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: furnished his own horse & equipments

Book mark:

Young A. Spencer
June, Co. M., 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1863.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Young B. Lawrence
Cav. 1, Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *April & Oct*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Particular horse & equipments*

Book mark:

B. W. Moore
(858) Copy.

Young B. Lawrence
Cav. 1, Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov & Dec*, 1863.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Particular horse and equipments*

Book mark:

B. W. Moore
(858) Copy.

Young B. Lawrence
Cav. 1, Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Jan & Feb*, 1864.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks: *Absent on expedition with Gen Sherman. Pay due for horse and equipments to Dec. 31, 63.*

Book mark:

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Young B. Lawrence
Cav. 1, Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Mar & Apr*, 1864.

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Valuation of horse, \$ *100*

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Young B. Lawrence
for Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

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Young B. Lawrence
for Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1864.

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Valuation of horse, \$ 100

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Young B. Lawrence
for Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

B. W. Moore
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Young B. Lawrence
for Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1864.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Discharged on account of expiration of term of service Dec 17/64.

Book mark:

B. W. Moore
(358) Copy.

Young B. Lawrence
 Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Age 44 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Frederick Minn. *Dec 17, 1864*
 Muster-out to date *Dec 17, 1864*
 Last paid to *Aug 31, 1864*.

Clothing account:

Last settled *Oct 31, 1863*; drawn since \$ *100*
 Due soldier \$ *100*; due U. S. \$ *100*
 Am't for clothing in kind or money adv'd \$ *17 100*

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ *100*
 Bounty paid \$ *50* *100*; due \$ *100* *100*
 Valuation of horse, \$ *100*
 Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*
 Remarks:

Book mark:

(361) *Madam*
 Copyright.

Young B. Lawrence
 Co. M, 5 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Age 44 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Springfield, Ill. *Oct 27, 1865*
 Muster-out to date *1865*
 Last paid to *1865*.

Clothing account:

Last settled *1865*; drawn since \$ *100*
 Due soldier \$ *100*; due U. S. \$ *100*
 Am't for clothing in kind or money adv'd \$ *100*

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ *100*
 Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100* *100*
 Valuation of horse, \$ *100*
 Valuation of horse equipments, \$ *100*
 Remarks: *Discharged at Springfield, Mass. Dec 17th of term of service expired.*

Book mark:

(361) *Madam*
 Copyright.

Young B. Lawrence
 Co. M, 5th Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age *44* years, height *6* feet *inches*.
 Complexion *dark*
 Eyes *blue*; hair *dark*
 Where born *Kentucky*
 Occupation *Farmer*

ENLISTMENT.

When *Oct 15th*, 186*1*.
 Where *White Co*
 By whom *Capt. Settle*; term *3 yrs.*
 Remarks: *Discharged Dec 17, 64 at Washington, Mo. by reason of expiration of service.*

Book mark:

(383g) *J. Walker*
 Copyright.

Young B. Lawrence
 Co. M, 5th Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Mar 1863 Abstract on full strength
September Dec 1863
Mar 64 & Oct 64 Muster
Dec 64 Discharged by reason of
exp. of term of serv. Dec
17 64 Washington, Mo.

Book mark:

(346) *Thompson*
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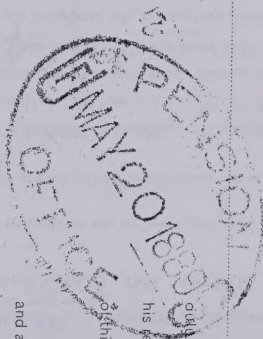
State of Illinois, } ss. Certificate of Record of Marriage.
White County,

I, JOHN R. KUYKENDALL, Clerk of the County Court of Said County, hereby certify that Mr.

Young *Barnes* was Married to *Miss Lane* *Albarto*.

in said County on the *18th* day of *February* A. D. 18*91* by *George O'Donoghue* Justice of the Peace

only authorized to solemnize marriages by the Statute of the State of Illinois, as appears by his return and certificate of marriage attached to the license granted therefor by the Clerk of this Court, and now on file in my office.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name

and attached the seal of said County Court, at my Office in the City of Carri, this the

6th day of *May* A. D. 18*91*

John R. Kuykendall Clerk of the County.
By Geo O'Donoghue

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NOT A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR NOTARY PUBLIC MUST NOT authenticate this Paper. If they do, the work is **utterly useless** and must be done over again, before a judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as above stated.

State of Illinois)
 ss: _____

County of Shasta On this 23rd day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy 07

personally appeared before me, Robert J. [Signature] of the County of [Signature] a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid.

aged 34 years, a resident of the County of Alameda State of California, who, being duly sworn according to law, de-

day of October 1861 in company of the Regiment of 22nd

1876, day of Decem^r 24th on the 60 years; height, 6 feet — inches; complexion, fair; hair, dark; eyes, blue.

that while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Mississippi 10 day of September 18 64, he

Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise nature in which received.

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 my wife returning to camp with his look in

caught in a storm, which caused the air conditioning to break down and the hospital to be closed for several days. The hospital was closed for several days and the patient was treated in hospitals as follows:

1. The Institute Home at Livingston April 5 - Oct 18 1897

that he has never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the County of W.H.T. in the State of —

That _____, and his occupation has been that of a _____ prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a _____

I am not now entitled to disability from obtaining his substantial labor by reason of injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **WM. E. PRESTON, Army and Navy Claim Agent,** of Cleveland, State of Ohio, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim. That he has *WM. E. PRESTON* received

State of Illinois
 Applied for a pension. That his Post Office Address is Franklin
 County of Marion

Witnesses to ☒ if applicant cannot write his name.

Also personally appeared William P. Lawrence residing at 1000 1/2 Street San Francisco, Calif. mark of Applicant James Lawrence dated January 10, 1904 May be

James Earl Ray, residing at 4444 1st Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama 35222, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw across whom I certify to be responsible and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw

the claimant, sign his name (or

John G. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October 1904

James Smith

Notary Public for the State of New York

herby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

[L.S.] , crased, and the words added ; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the

prosecution of this claim.

John Doe
(Signature)

.....
(Official Character)

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

This Must be Executed Before a Court of Record or Some Officer Thereof Having Custody of its Seal.

State of Illinois, County of White, ss:

ON THIS 21st day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of the _____ court,
the same being a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid,

Jane Cravens, aged 69 years, a resident of
the town of Burnt Prairie, County of White, State of
Illinois, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

Young B Cravens who enlisted under the name of Young B Cravens
at _____, on the 15th day of October
A. D. 1861, in Co "M" 5th Regt Ill. Cavalry
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the military service; or vessel, if in Navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED 17th
Day of December 1864 and died April 27th 1889.
(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Jane Roads, to said
Young B Cravens, on the 18th day of February
1841, by George Hunniger, at White County
there being no legal barrier to such marriage.
(If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Young B Cravens
(Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now
living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

born _____, 18_____
born _____, 18_____
born _____, 18_____
born _____, 18_____
born _____, 18_____
born _____, 18_____
born _____, 18_____

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is 385723

(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. She hereby appoints

Jasper Partridge of Carroll White Co. Ill.
her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim and that her post office address is _____
County of White, State of Illinois

John B. Hutchens Jane X Cravens
Charles E. Puckett (Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)
notary (Claimant.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.—Partisan Print, Carml, Illinois.

Pension and Legal blank furnished at lowest rates.

[3-405.]

(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,

Chicago Ills.

June 24, 1889.

Hon James Sanner.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Young B. Grannis, who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate No. 389.637, and who was last paid at \$ 2, to 4 March, 1889, has been dropped because of death.

Very respectfully,

Wm C. Dwyer
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

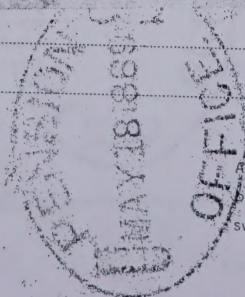
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Adam Johnson

John Hamford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1889, and I hereby certify that I have no interest nor concern in the prosecution of said claim, and that I read the foregoing to deponent and that he subscribed and swore to the same with a full knowledge of its contents.

John B. Hutchens



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JUN 92
OFFICE

White County,

Personally appeared before me, a

in and for said County

whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, do depose and say

John B. Hutchens & J P
of White - Adam Johnson & Hamatford
That their aged 31 years & 42 years, that
their P.O. address is Burnt Prairie, White
Co. Ills. that they well know Young B.
Cravens, deceased late of Co., "H" 5th Ill.
Cav. that they had been neighbors of & well
acquainted with said soldier & family
for 20 years & know that said soldier
died on the 24th day of April 1889. in
White County Ills. Affiants were present
at his funeral, affiants state further
that the soldier had been in very bad health
complained of pain in the back & other
symptoms of kidney disease, also complain-
ed of Bladder trouble, was in very
bad condition of health and for some
8 or 9 months had been down, confined
to his bed all the time & gradually getting
worse untill he died. Affiants visited him
frequently during his sickness, affiants
state further that said soldier left a
widow Jane Cravens, that he left 8
children but that none of the children
are under 16 years of age at the date of
the soldiers death, the youngest child is
now about 80 years old, Affiants states further
that neither said soldier nor his widow were
either married but the one time, neither had
been previously married, & that his said widow
has not again married since the death of
said soldier.

and they further say that their knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following, viz: Personal
acquaintance and have seen him frequently all that time
having long near him,
and that they have no interest nor concern in the prosecution of

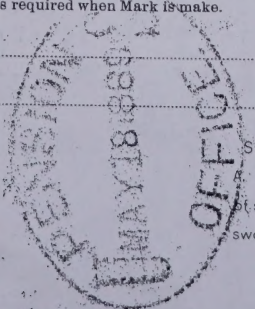
Two witnesses required when Mark is made.

Adam Johnson

John Hamatford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of May
1889, and I hereby certify that I have no interest nor concern in the prosecution
of said claim, and that I read the foregoing to deponent and that he subscribed and
swore to the same with a full knowledge of its contents.

John B. Hutchens
Justice of the Peace



ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant

Jane Gravens

Soldier

Young B. Gravens

P. O.

Burnt-Prairie

Rank

Privt.

Co. M.

County

White

State

Ill.

Regiment

5. Ill. Vol. Cav.

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing July 30, 1890, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

Born,	18	} Commencing	18
Sixteen,	18		
Born,	18	} Commencing	18
Sixteen,	18		
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Born,	18	} Commencing	18
Sixteen,	18		

DROPPED FROM ROLLS

FEB 29 1896

PENSIONER DEAD.

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate, 189, date of

DEVELOPE RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name

Imber Partridge

Fee \$

10.00

Agent to pay.

P. O.

Carmi Ill.

Articles Filed

189

APPROVALS:

Submitted for

Adm. Feb 3, 1893

by

J. B. Dickerson, Examiner.

Approved for

~~signature no more benefit~~ Admission

The soldier was

pensioned at \$

2.00

per month for

disease of back

Enlisted

Oct. 15

18

61

Soldier's app'n filed

Oct. 30

18

80

honorably disch'd

Dec 17, 1864

Clt's app'n under other laws

May 18, 1889

18

89

Re-enlisted

18

Former marriage of

none

18

honorably disch'd

18

Death of former

18

Died

April 27, 1889

Clt's marriage to soldier

Feb 18, 1841

18

41

Declaration filed

July 30, 1890

Clt not remarried

18

ACCRUED PENSION.

UNDER SECTION 4718, R. S.

Pensioner, *Young W. Craven* Certificate No. *589,637*Date of death, *April 27*, 18*87* *Mar. 29, 1888.*Claimant, *Jane Craven (Widow)**Burns Prairie,
White Co.,
Ill*

ACCRUED PENSION SEC. 4718.	Issued	June 23, 1889
Accrued Pension Certificate - 1st Order	Issued to	June 26, 1889

*Submitted for admin-
June 21, 1889.*

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE.

Relationship of claimant to pensioner is shown by

Offl. Adam Johnson & John Hamaford

The fact and date of the pensioner's death are shown by

*As above.**W. C. Upham*

Examiner

APPROVED

*W. W. K.**June 24, 1889 J. L. L.
F. Moore*

I certify that I was the Lieutenant in the Com-
pany of Mounted volunteers, in the late War, in which
Elijah Cravens served, - I have written to Better County
Ky for evidence of marriage, and have received no answer

I further certify that I lived at that time in Better
County Ky and was well acquainted with Elijah Cravens
and his wife both before and after their marriage, and
know that they lived together as husband and wife
both in Ky, and in this state, and know that said
Cravens died at the time stated in her declaration, as
well as it is possible to know a thing that I was not an
eye witness to.

Daniel Hay
Given 25th November 1850

for Shirley

1804 1-3 over

This intention made this 31st of July in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight
between Elijah Craven of the first part of the
County of White and State of Illinois of the
one part and James F. Reece of the County of Wayne
and State aforesaid of the other part witnesses
that the said Elijah Craven for and in
consideration of the sum of seven hundred and
fifty dollars in hand paid by the sum the said
James F. Reece and before the sealing and delivery
of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged ^{has} given granted bargained and sold
and by these presents does give grant bargain
and sell unto the said James F. Reece and
his heirs and assigns for ever all the lot or
portion of land lying and being situated in the
County of Wayne and State aforesaid
to wit the south East quarter of the south
west quarter of section twenty three and the
North East quarter of the south west quarter
of section twenty three also the south
west quarter of the north East quarter of
section twenty six all in Township one north
of Range seven East containing one hundred and no
adrees more or less
together with all the singular and hereditaments
rights title and advantages to the same legally
belonging to have and to hold the said lot or lots
or parcel of land with all and singular the premises
to the same belonging or appertaining from ^{the said} ~~the said~~
Elijah Craven and his heirs and assigns ^{to the said James F. Reece} and
their only proper use benefit and behoof for ever
unmolested how ever upon this condition that if
the above named Elijah Craven do well and
truly without deception

Content pay satisfy and discharge two promissory
② notes of hand given by the said Elijah
Craven on the 31st day of July A.D. 1858
to the said James F. Perce that is to say
one promissory note due on or before the twenty-fifth
day of December 1858 for the sum of two hundred
and fifty dollars with ten per cent interest from
date until paid also one promissory note due on or
before the 1st day of December A.D. 1859 for the
sum of five hundred dollars with the ^{above per cent} interest from
date until paid
it being understood and agreed by and between the
parties aforesaid that if the said Elijah Craven
shall well and truly discharge said notes agree-
ably to the true intent and meaning of the same
that then this indenture and every part thereof
is to be null and void otherwise to remain
in full force and virtue in testimony whereof
the said party of the first part has hereunto
set his hand and seal the day and year
first above written
signed sealed in presence of
and delivered in presence of
of Gates Orr

Elijah Craven

State of Illinois,
Wayne County,) J. M. Coffey, a Justice of the
Peace in and for said County do
Certify that Elijah Craven whose signature
appears to foregoing deed of Conveyance and who
is personally known to me to be the identical
person who signed the same this day appeared before
me and who acknowledged that he had signed
sealed and delivered the same as his free act and
deed for the said and his heirs and assigns

C | 10 Mounted. | K.Y. VOIS.
(Barbours.)

Edwin Carraro

Det } Capt. William Ewing's Company,
} 10 Reg't Kentucky Mtd. Vol. Mtl.
(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Apr 3*, 1813.

Roll dated *June 10*

Apr 3, 1813.

Commencement of service, *Aug 18*, 1813.

Expiration of service, *Apr 17*, 1813.

Present or absent, *Absent*

No. of horses, *1*

Value of horses, dollars, cents.

Remarks:

C | 10 Mounted. | K.Y. VOIS.
(Barbours.)

Edwin Carraro

Det } Captain William Ewing's Company,
} 10 Reg't Kentucky Mtd. Vol. Mtl.
(WAR OF 1812.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

for *Aug 18* to *Apr 17*, 1813.

Roll dated *Apr 10*, 1813.

Commencement of service, *Aug 18*, 1813.

Expiration of service, *Apr 17*, 1813.

Time paid for, *3* months, days.

Pay per month, *8* dollars, cents.

Amount of pay, *24* dollars, cents.

Amount of allowance
for use, &c., of horses, *26* dollars, *80* cents.
at 40 cents per day, }

Total amount, *60* dollars, *80* cents.

Remarks:

Banking House of **DAVID PRESTON & CO.**

ESTABLISHED MAY, 1852.

Detroit,

July 1, 1861

The Hon Comr of Pensions
Washington DC

Dear Sir:

We inclose Land Wt No 96171 for 120 Acs
issued Aug 16/60 to Milton Cravers Minor
and by him assigned Sept 4/60. If it appears
from the Records of your office that he
was 21 years of age at that date (Sept 4/60),
Please certify to that fact on the Warrant
and return the same to us. Yrs truly
David Preston

add enclosed
Milton Brown
Muir Eliza
Brown
Jan 13 1884

John S. Edwards

25 548 Dec 2/50

306.249
Polly Craven

widow of
Elijah Craven
deed Privy

Capt. Wm. Erving

Hy. Mills Vol. 1. Number
100 1812

Allowed 40 acres
acquired 17/50

Book 62 Page 17

17 November 1813.

Claimant 10553 Ipi
21st June 1831 Hent

Claimant
Carmi, Ill

N

Ed. Jones

6. Nov 27th 1871

To the Hon. Secy of the
Treasury
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 27th

inst. in relation to the
above named matter.

I have the honor to inform you
that the same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
Wm. H. Seward

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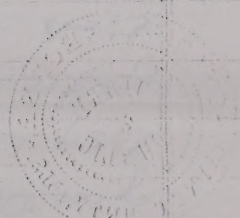
Williamson son of
Charles Brown
for 13 slave

Oct 3 (Nov 1855-

from C. A. Buchanan
Furnish to
Wm.

306 249

John S. Edwards
Oct 3



The foregoing receipt is a full receipt
for said land and improvements
and proceeds and shall be signed
in testimony whereof there has
been set my hand and official seal of
Office at Lansing this 27th day of Aug 1855
J. M. Randall Clerk

State of Illinois }
County of Wayne } SS.

On this 25 day of
February A.D. 1860 personally appeared before
me a Notary Public in and for the
County of said State of Illinois, William Croens
aged Twenty Seven years old in July A.D.
1839 a resident White County and State
of Illinois who being duly sworn according
to Law declares that he is the son of Elijah
Croens deceased who was a private in
the Company commanded by Captain
Wm Ewing in the Regiment of
Kentucky Volunteers commanded by
Col Barbour in the war with Great
Britain. declared by the United States
on the 28 day of June 1812. that his
said Father existed not until
on or about the day of August 1813
A.D. for the term of
and continued in actual service in
said war for the term of fourteen
days and was honorably discharged at
on the day of
November A.D. 1813

He further states that his said
Father died in White County Illinois on
the 13 day of May A.D. 1835, leaving Mary

Leavens his widow, who departed this life about May AD 1853, leaving gone applicant the only minor heir of said Elijah Leavens deceased,

He further declares that his Mother Mary Leavens in life time made application for bounty land under act of Sept 28 1850 and obtained a Land warrant for 40 acres.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3-1855. And he further declares that he has not received or applied for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress except as above mentioned.

Milton Leavens

We George B. Leavens and Hardy Rokes residents of White County in the State of Illinois, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Milton Leavens in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be and is still

they were fully acquainted with the fact
of the death of said Mary Carsons, the only
widow of said Elijah Carsons, they
having been present at her death, and
further that said Milton was the only
surviving child of said Elijah at the 3^d
of March 1888 - he further states that he
herein no interest in said claim,

Young B. Carsons
his
Hardy & Rhoads
Attorneys

The foregoing declaration and affidavit
were sworn to and subscribed before
me on the day and year above written
and I certify that I know the affiants
the credible persons; that said Milton
is said person who represents herself to
be, and is still a widow; and that I
have no interest in this claim.

W. B. Beecher

Notary Public

in & for the
County of Wayne

State of Illinois

Wayne County } S.S.

I, W. B. Beecher, Clerk
of the County Court in and for the
County and State aforesaid, hereby certify
that W. B. Beecher herein sworn appears to

State of Illinois
Wayne County } S.S.

Baylus Odell
being duly sworn deposes
and says that he, is a citizen of Wayne
County Illinois. that he was intimately
acquainted with Elijah Crevens in his life
time, that he died about the spring of
1835. that he was ^{acquainted with} a member of his
circuit's ferry during the following sum-
mer, during and that during said
summer in the month of July Milton
Crevens was born, that he saw him
when he was one day old - and has
been acquainted with him from
that time to the present

Baylus Odell

Sworn & subscribed

before me this 4th Aug 1860.

W. H. Beecher

N. P. McCoy

George B Crevens being
duly sworn deposes and says that
he is a brother of Milton Crevens son
of Elijah Crevens, that he knows that
he was born in the summer of 1835 -
and that he is the only minor child of
said of said Elijah Crevens.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 4th Aug 1860 -

W. H. Beecher N. P. McCoy

State of Illinois

County of White

On this 2th day of November 1850 before me Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Polly Cravens aged fifty seven years a resident of White County Illinois, who being sworn according to Law declares, that she is the widow of Elijah Cravens ^{deceased} who was a private in the Company Commanded by Capt William Ewing, in the 15th Regiment Commanded by Colonel Phillip Barber, of Mounted volunteers, in the War with great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th June 1812: that her said husband volunteered at Morgantown Kentucky on or about the 24th day of August 1813 for the term of (not certainly known) and continued in actual service in said War for the term of three months, or thereabouts, and was mustered out of service on the Bank of the Ohio River, opposite to Maysville Ky on or about the 10th November 1813 - She does not know whether he ever received a written discharge if he had it was destroyed by her house being burned some two years ago - She further states that she was married to the said Elijah Cravens at Butler County Ky on the 24th day of May 1814 by one Joseph Taylor a Baptist Minister, and that her name before her marriage was Polly Brington. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act passed September 28th 1850 -- She states that Elijah Cravens, her said husband died on the 12th day of May 1835 in this County of White.

She has no family record of marriage Polly Cravens
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this day }
and year first above written }

Witness my hand & the Seal of said Court at
Carmi the date aforesaid

William Norris clk

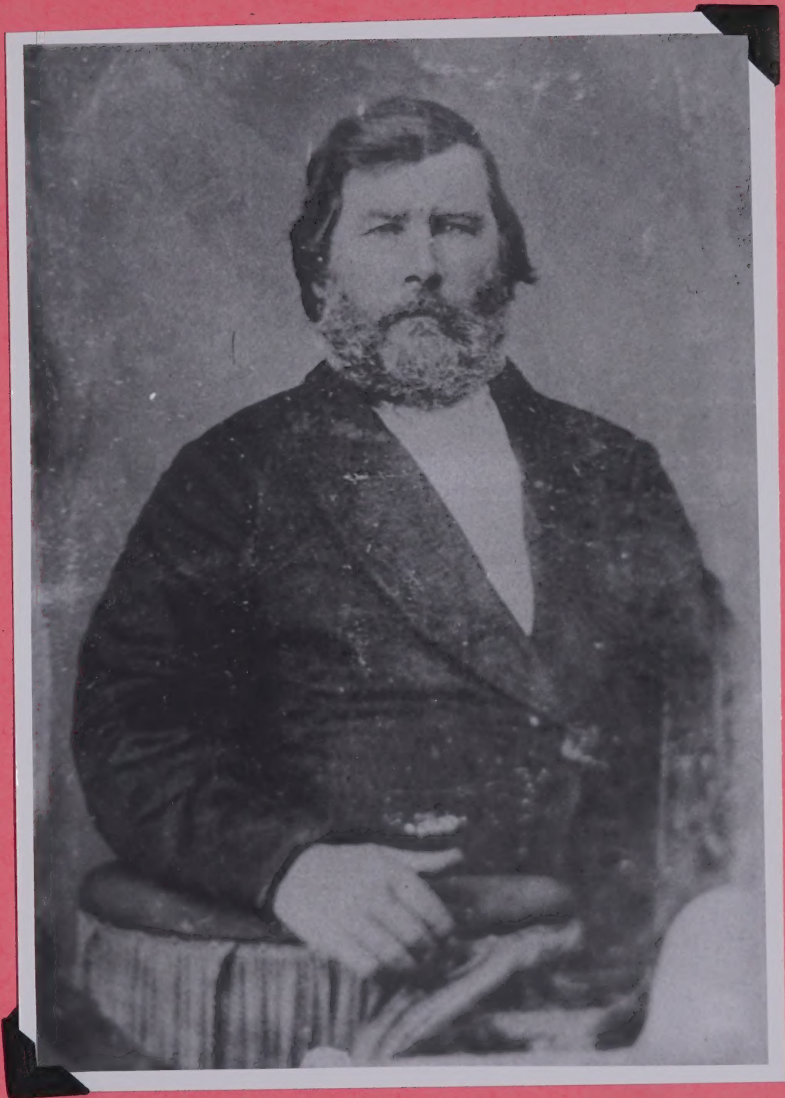




Well bricked by Elijah Cravens
In front yard of Frank Hannaford's home,
originally Cravens land



Burnt Prairie Cemetery - Elijah & Mary



YOUNG CRAVENS



JANE RHODES CRAUENS



COMFORTER MADE BY SANE RHODES



Well bricked by Elijah Cravens
In front yard of Frank Hannaford's home,
originally Cravens land



Burnt Prairie Cemetery - Elijah & Mary





SUSAN GAFFENBARGER

Wm WILLIAM Q. CRAUENS

b. 11-27-1819 d. 8-25-1895



CRAVENS CEMETERY



SANE CATHERINE FOBBE

Wife ROBERT CATHARIE CRAVENS

b. 9-24-1842 - d. 1-10-1870

BURIAL GRAVE CEMETERY



ELIZABETH CRAUENS



MARY FUNKHOUSER CRAUENS

CRAVENS CEMETERY



YOUNG B. CRAVENS



JANE RHODES CRAVENS

State of Illinois,
White County,

ss.

Certificate of Record of Marriage.

I, JOHN R. KUYKENDALL, Clerk of the County Court of Said County, hereby certify that Mr.

was Married to M

in said County on the

A. D. 18

by

a

duly authorized to solemnize marriages by the Statute of the State of Illinois, as appears by
his return and certificate of marriage attached to the license granted therefor by the Clerk
of this Court, and now on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name

and attached the seal of said County Court, at my Office in the City of Carmi, this the

6th

day of

A. D. 1889

John R. Kuykendall,
Clerk of the County.

My Grand-father and Grand-mother Corvane
Was married

~~Was~~ Raised a family of 5 boys and 4 girls.

Owned a large acreage of land and lived in a big two-story house made of logs. Among other things they raised Sheep. They sheared them and Carded the wool. Spun it into thread and wove it into Coverlets that they used as we use Quilts now. They also made their own Dyes out of roots and other things that grew wild to color the yarn before they wove the Coverlets.

It has been over one hundred years ago but the Colore never fade. My Grand-mother gave this coverlet to my mother after she married my father (W. C. Pottery) in '1868. My mother gave it to me at her death in '1934' but used it until then. I kept it until a few years ago then gave it to my niece.

Mabel Mcgraves.

This is the story of this Coverlet as I know it. (1968)

Lucie Finkbeiner

P.S. My Grand-mother's maiden name was Jane Rhoades.

State of Illinois,
White County,

ss. Certificate of Record of Marriage.

I, JOHN R. KUYKENDALL, Clerk of the County Court of Said County, hereby certify that Mr.

was Married to M

Young Cravers.
Rhoads.

is Jane

in said County on the

18th

day of

February

A. D. 1841 by

George Hunsinger

a Justice of the Peace

and authorized to solemnize marriages by the Statute of the State of Illinois, as appears by
his return and certificate of marriage attached to the license granted therefor by the Clerk
of this Court, and now on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name

and attached the seal of said County Court, at my Office in the City of Carmi, this the

6th

day of

May

A. D. 1889

John R. Kuykendall,
By Wm. P. Farley, C.

Clerk of the County.

Certificate of Record of Marriage

ss.

State of Illinois,
White County.

I, John A. [illegible], Clerk of the County of White, do hereby certify that the

and [illegible] to [illegible] four

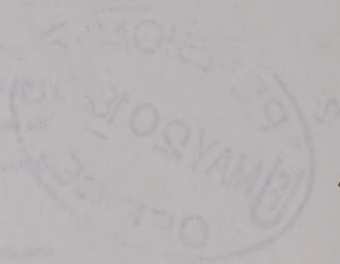
Young [illegible]
[illegible]

and [illegible] of the County of White, Illinois, do hereby certify that the

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7-28-1838

CERTIFICATE

No. 3157

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greet****WHEREAS***Young Cravens of White County, Miss.*
589has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE OFFICE** at *Shawneetown* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by*Young Cravens*

according to the provi

the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lan

*the South West quarter of the South East quarter of
town twenty six Township three South of Range
East in the District of lands subject to sale at Shaw
Missouri containing forty acres*according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the **SURV GENERAL**, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Young Cravens***NOW KNOW YE,****United States of America**, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Con
such case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED**, and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRAN**
the said *Young Cravens*and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, together with all th
privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *Young Cr*and to *his* heirs and assigns**In Testimony Whereof, I,***Martin Van So.*

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting

WHEREAS

for specified in the SEVENTH EIGHTH ARTICLE of the United States a Certificate of the SECRETARY OF THE

the list of Citizens of the City of New York, entitled, "An Act to amend the several Acts for the relief of the

the said list of Citizens of the City of New York, entitled, "An Act to amend the several Acts for the relief of the

WHEREAS in the eighth part of the second of the said laws, referred to the General Land Office of the

NOW KNOW YE:

United States of America, in consideration of the payment and in conformity with the second part of the

with the said list of Citizens of the City of New York, entitled, "An Act to amend the several Acts for the relief of the

6-1-1853

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**CERTIFICATE**
No. 15708

STADIT

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greet
WHEREAS *Young B. Gravens, of White County Illinois.*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE at *Shawneetown* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by

Young B. Gravens, according to the provision
 Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Land
 the South East quarter of the North West quarter
 Section Twenty in Township three South of Range
 Nine East, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale
 at Shawneetown Illinois containing Forty Acre.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURV
 GENERAL, which said tract *has* been purchased by the said *Young B. Gravens*

NOW KNOW YE, I
United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of C
 in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GR
 unto the said *Young B. Gravens*

and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the
 privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said *Young B. C*
 and to *his* heirs and assigns.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *Franklin Pierce*

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING

WHEREAS Young British Baron, of the County of ...

And whereas a certain ... of the United States ...

And whereas it appears that ...

Accordingly to the ...

It is the policy of the United States ... the United States ...

And it is the policy of the United States ...

NOW KNOW YE

United States of America, in consideration of the ...

in full Young British Baron

with the ...

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States of America at the City of Washington this ... day of ... 1942

7-28-1838

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CERTIFICATE

No. 4325

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Gre

WHEREAS

*Young Cravens of White Co
Illinois*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF T

OFFICE at *Shawneetown* whereby it appears that full payment has been made*Young Cravens*

according to the

the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public

*the North East quarter of the North East 1/4
of Section twenty in Township three South
Range nine East, in the District of lands set
to sale at Shawneetown, Illinois, containing
acres*

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the

GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Young Cravens*

NOW KNOW YE

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and to his heirs, the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with a

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and to his heirs and as

In Testimony Whereof, I,

Morton

Neosho County Kansas Bio Sketches

twelve Commissioners to distribute aid, sending some sixty-eight loads to his own county. In 1861, he was elected to the State Legislature; while in Nemaha, was continually in the political field. In 1866, he moved to Neosho County, and went to farming and trading, and in February, 1882 bought his present business of J. R. Detwiler, and has done a business of some \$12,000 this year. During the War of the Rebellion, he was in the State Militia, and was called out on the Little Blue, and was also on the first raid of Price. Mr. Coffinberry was a Whig, formerly, and is now a Republican in politics.

F. P. COOMES, farmer, Section 6, P. O. Osage Mission, is a native of Kentucky. Born July 27, 1809. Moved to Illinois in 1853 with his family. His father lived to the age of eighty-six years, and his grandfather to the advanced age of ninety-six; so we find Mr. Coomes, at the age of seventy-four, hale and strong. In 1867, in company with his son and Mr Mattingby, he came to Kansas, locating in Neosho County. He bought his claim of a man named Whitman. The neighborhood being then a wilderness of prairie, not a furrow turned; but he proceeded to make a home, enduring privations. Year by year he succeeded with but two partial failures of crops. He has now a well-improved farm, raising in 1882, fifty-five bushels to the acre, besides crops of castor beans and oats. In 1834, Mr. Coomes married Miss Hogan. They now have six boys and two girls. His son Robert died while in the army. He was a member of the Ninetieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Coomes, 1869, was elected Township Trustee and County Commissioner in 1874.

CHARLES COONEY, carriage factory and workshops, established his business in 1871, starting with a small capital. He has built his shops and is preparing to build larger and more commodious work shops for the manufacture of carriages. He has now on hand a large stock of finished work and is constantly increasing his stock of fine work.

E. CRAVENS, grocer, native of White County, Ill. Born in 1840. He was raised on his father's farm, which comprised some 500 or 600 acres, and engaged in grain and stock farming. In 1866, he came to Kansas and while looking for a claim, he and his brother-in-law, William Rhods, made the shingles for the first business house built in Osage Mission, then opened by L. P. Foster & Co. He located his claim and returned East for his family, bringing them out in October of the same year. His place in those pioneer days was the stopping place for travelers in this wild Osage Indian reserve. Among others, he had Bishop Vail, of the Episcopal Church resting at the old place. In 1875, he sold the farm, moving to Osage Mission, then traveled for Garr, Scott & Co., of Richmond, Ind., with farm machinery, etc. In 1870, we find him located on another farm in Walnut Grove, Neosho County, which he farmed until 1881, when he sold out and came to town, buying the stock of groceries then owned by the firm of Custis & Custis. He now carries \$1,800 in stock and does about \$6,000 in business. Mr. Cravens married Miss Price, in Posey County, Ind. They have three boys and one girl. He is a charter member of the Erie Masonic Lodge, No. 76, organized in 1879 - the first Masonic Lodge organized in Neosho County. Has been Justice of the Peace a number of terms, also Township Trustee two terms. In politics is a Republican.

E. H. CRAWFORD, harness and saddles. The business was established in 1868, being the oldest business house without change of name south of Fort Scott and west of Emporia. Since December 27, 1880, Mr. Crawford has been traveling for Askew Bros., in saddlery hardware, Kansas City, while Mrs. Crawford has managed the business, doing an almost entirely cash business of from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year. They are both natives of Illinois, where they were married in 1866. Her maiden name was Sutherland. Mr. Crawford learned the trade of his father before leaving home. In 1866, they moved to Missouri and located on a farm. Here he was taken sick, and his wife attended him, suffering herself the while from sickness and hardships. The succeeded in collecting a little, and with their ox team and wagon moved to Fort Scott, Kan. While there he worked at his trade in a shop owned by Mr. Ware. They came to Osage Mission in 1868, and have built up a good business, having bought town property. They were living in their own house when it was destroyed by fire March 20, 1874. In this disaster they lost all the household furniture, and their only child, a little girl of two years of age, was only saved through the courage of Mrs. Crawford, who rescued her from the burning house. Mr. C. is a member of the Masonic Lodge, also belongs to the A. O. U. W.

- ii. S. ARMILDA LOOPER, b. Abt. 1872, Tennessee ,Overton Co.; d. Abt. 1914; m. HAYDEN MILLER.
 - 62. iii. ARTIE MELISSA JANE LOOPER, b. 20 August 1874, Tennessee ,Overton County; d. 12 June 1945, Tennessee , Clay County , buried at McLerran Cemetery , Moss , Tennessee ..
 - 63. iv. WILLIAM DILLARD LOOPER, b. 24 May 1880, Tennessee ,Overton County , Livingston; d. 23 September 1960, Kentucky , Graves County , buried at Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery ..
 - 64. v. JOHN LOOPER, b. Abt. 1881, Tennessee ,Overton Co..
 - 65. vi. MARY ELENDER LOOPER, b. 1883, Tennessee , Clay County; d. 1965, Kentucky , Murray County , in the Hospital.
14. ARMILDA⁴ KEY (*GOOLSBY*³, *ANDERSON C.*², *BENJAMIN "JAMES"*¹) was born 24 February 1854 in Tennessee , Overton County ,, and died 12 March 1927 in Tennessee , Fentress County , buried in Campground Cem.. She married LAFAYETTE BALDWIN 05 October 1870 in Tennessee ,Overton County , by Magness SPECK , JP., son of JOHN BALDWIN and ELIZABETH ADKINS.

Children of ARMILDA KEY and LAFAYETTE BALDWIN are:

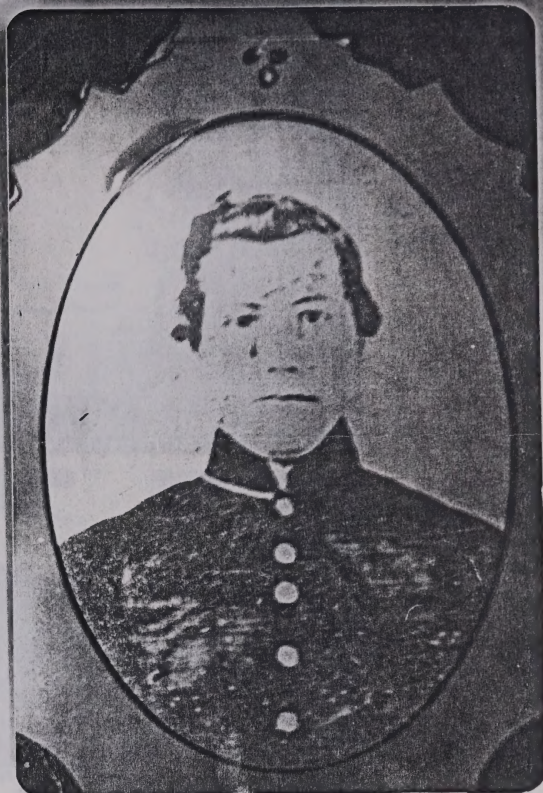
- i. WILLIAM CARROL⁵ BALDWIN, b. 25 November 1871, Tennessee ,Fentress Co. ,Slate Creek Homestead; d. 05 July 1945; m. SENIA ELMYRA DIXON, 12 August 1894.
- ii. WYATT WESLEY BALDWIN, b. 16 April 1874, Tennessee ,Fentress Co. ,Slate Creek Homestead; d. 16 March 1950, Tennessee ,buried Fentress Co. , Campground Cem.; m. HARRIETT LOUCINDA WYATT, 12 June 1897.
- iii. GOULDS BURR BALDWIN, b. 14 October 1876, Tennessee ,Fentress Co. ,Slate Creek Homestead; d. 15 January 1933, Tennessee ,buried Fentress Co. , Campground Cem.; m. MARY EMELINE BAISLEY, 02 January 1898, Tennessee ,.
- iv. ISSAC NOAH BALDWIN, b. 26 January 1879, Tennessee ,Fentress Co. ,Slate Creek Homestead; d. 07 June 1956; m. MAGGIE WHITE, 07 May 1905, Tennessee ,.
- v. WILBURN PORTER BALDWIN, b. 07 August 1881, Tennessee ,Fentress Co. ,Slate Creek Homestead; d. 05 July 1952; m. CORA JANE TABOR.
- vi. MARTHA ELIZABETH BALDWIN, b. 10 April 1884, Tennessee ,Fentress Co. , Slate Creek Homestead; d. 01 May 1908, Tennessee ,Fentress Co. ,buried in Campground Cem..



Mary Ann Carter Lee



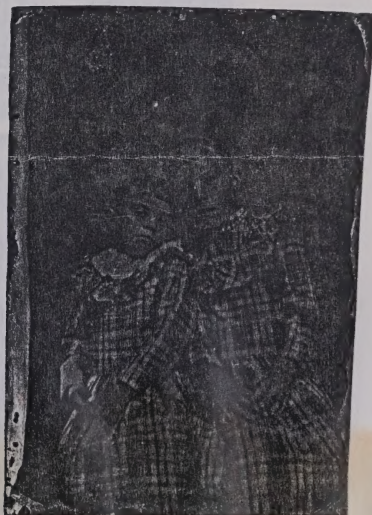
Ida May Sebastian
Sheraden (my mother)



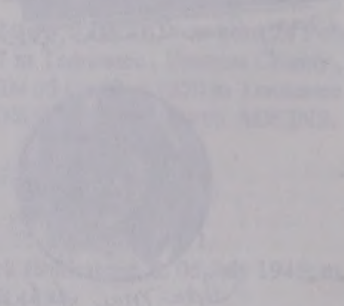
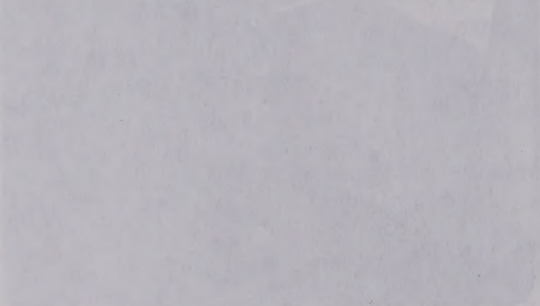
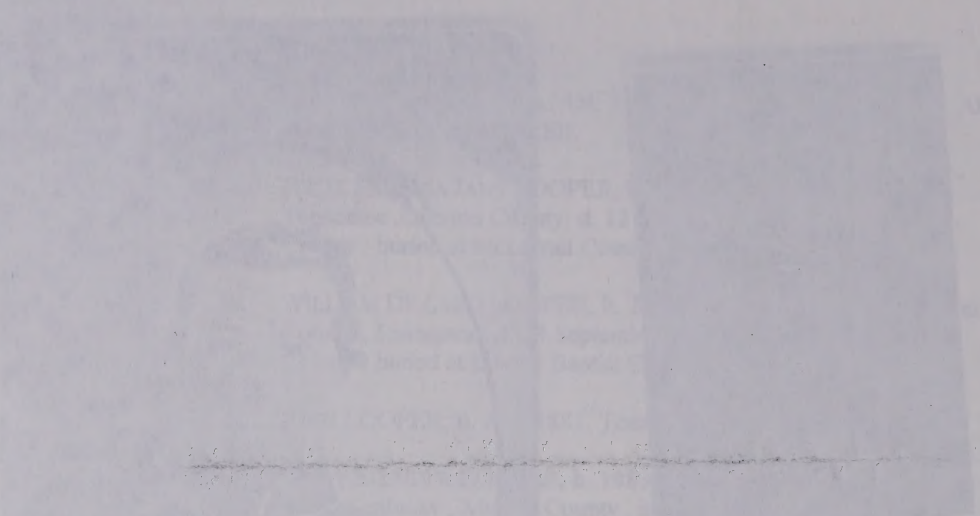
George W. Lee



Samantha Lee
Sebastian



Ada & Ida May Sebastian
(Ada died at age 13 from TB)

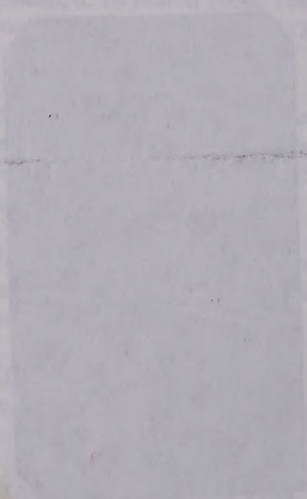
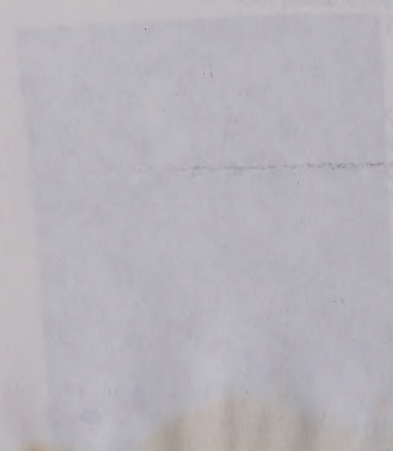


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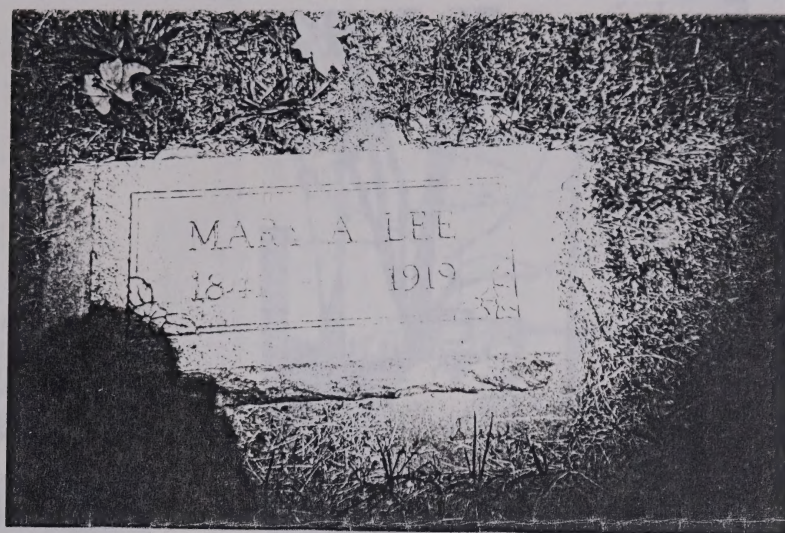
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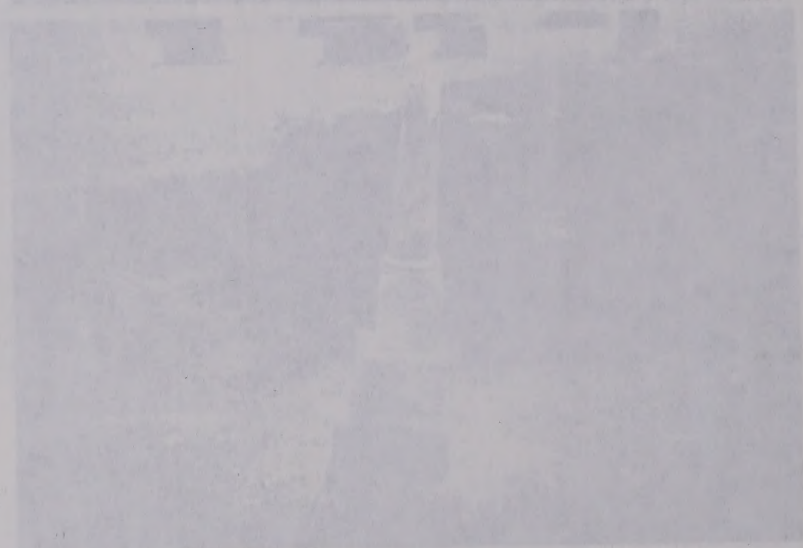
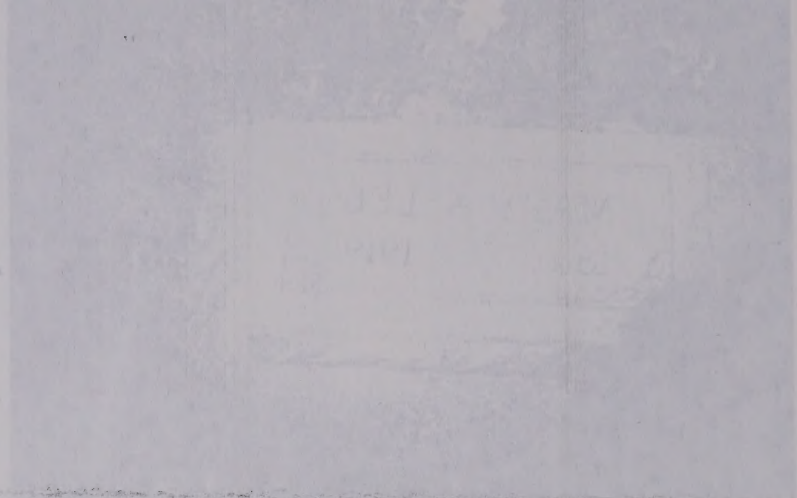


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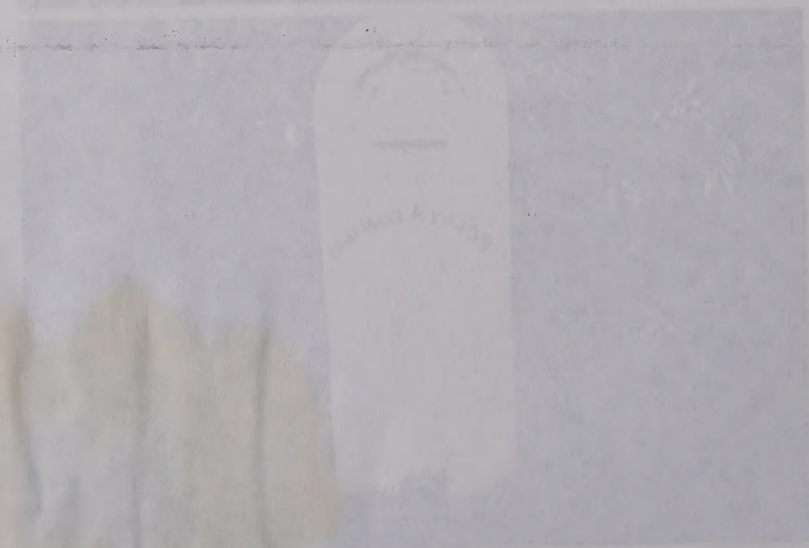


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Donald Dale Posey



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Posey



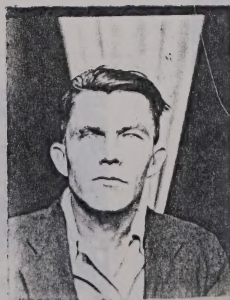
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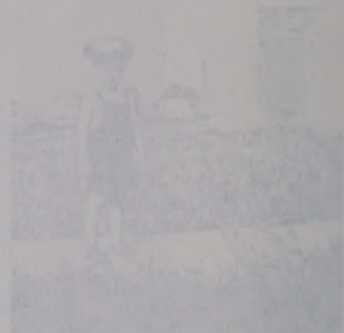
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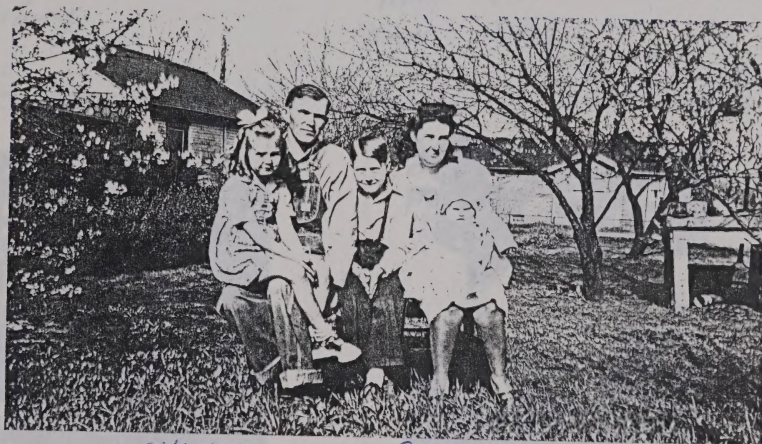
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EATSLAN
CHARLES & EMMA
POSEY



EATSLAN & CHARLEY
BEFORE MARRIAGE



CHARLES
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JIMMY
REEVES

EATSLAN
SANDRA



CHARLES



CHARLES
EATSLAN
&
RITA LOSEY



SAM POSEY
EMMA POSEY



MAY - 1957
SAM POSEY



NOV 1956 SAM POSEY



BILL CLESSIE SAM
MASTERTSON HOARD POSEY

HOLIDAY GREETINGS from our house to yours



EMMA JEAN DAHL AND FAMILY
(BOY'S DAUGHTER)



Edgar Meritt

Mrs. Emma Meritt Posey was born in Leech township, Wayne county, Illinois, December 18, 1884; departed this life, after a brief illness, following maternal confinement, February 15, 1921, aged 36 years, 1 month and 28 days.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Meritt and was married to Samuel Posey, April 23, 1903. To this union were born six sons and one daughter, aged respectively, Charles, 12; Edgar, 10; Lawrence, 8; William, 6; John, 2 and an infant son two weeks old.

She leaves beside husband and children an aged mother, 4 brothers and 3 sisters, numerous other relatives and a circumstance as wide as her acquaintance.

Sister Posey professed faith in a living Redeemer, at the age of sixteen and lived a consistent christian until called to her reward.

Funeral services at Cherry Grove church, Thursday afternoon were conducted by Rev. George C. Burnt Prairie and were largely attended. Remains were laid to rest in the Simpson cemetery to await the resurrection morn.



Betty Relford Chessie Hoard Alice Hoard
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Winfield Meritt & Idella

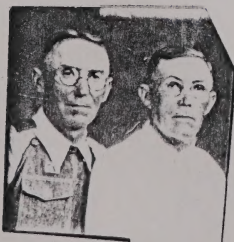


FRANK Dolly (Cravens)
Flossie Leonard
Posey



SEP 56

Della Meritt



FRANK & SAM
Posey



SEP

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Prentis & Maud
Hunley

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ELIJAH CRAVENS

- s. War of 1812 Military Record
1830 White County, IL census
- b. circa 1793 Kentucky
- m. Mary Funkhouser
 - p. Christopher Funkhouser and Margater Young
 - b. circa 1793 Kentucky
 - d. May 17, 1852 White County, IL
 - g. Burnt Prairie Cemetery White County IL
- d. May 12, 1835 White County, IL
- g. Burnt Prairie Cemetery White County IL
- c. 7

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YOUNG BROOKEN CRAVENS

- s. Civil War Military Records
1850,60,70,White County census
WCP January 31, 1895
- b. June 6, 1817 KY
- m. Jane Rhoads February 18, 1841 White County, IL
 - p.
 - b.
 - d. January 24, 1895 White County, IL
 - g. Cravens Cemetery White County, IL
- d. April 27, 1889 White County, IL
- g. Cravens Cemetery White County, IL
- c. 10

1.1.1

ELIJAH CRAVENS

- s. Sarah E. Price family Bible
1850 White County census
1870-80 Neosha County, Kansas census
Posey County, IN Marriage Records Book C4,455
History of Neosha County, Kansas
- b. June 1, 1840 White County, IL
- m. Sarah Ellen Price November 14, 1861 Posey County, IN
 - p.
 - b.
 - d. after 1900;before 1910
 - g.
- d. September 8, 1886 Neosha County, KS
- g.
- c. 6

1.1.1.1

ROSETTA CRAVENS

- s.
- b. September 15, 1862 Posey County, IN
- d. November 17, 1862 Posey County, IN
- g. Posey County, IN

1.1.1.2

JOHN MILLARD CRAVENS

- s. Sarah Price family Bible
- b. December 11, 1863 Posey County, IN
- m. Clara F. Spohr December 24, 1888 Neosha County, KS
 - p.
 - b.
 - d.
 - g.
- d.
- g.
- c. 1

1.1.1.2.1

LILLY CRAVENS

- s.
- b. March 1, 1900 Neosha County, KS

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LILLY CRAVENS (continued)

m. Price Ewing

p.

b.

d.

g.

d.

g.

c. None

1.1.1.3

LILLY M. CRAVENS

s.

b. March 10, 1867

KS

m. Charles S. Neal November 28, 1898 Neosha County KS

p.

b. November

1869

MO

d.

g.

d.

g.

c. None

1.1.1.4

ROBERT MARSHALL CRAVENS

s. Sarah Price family Bible

WCP February 7, 1907 Pink Press

b. September 13, 1869

KS

m. Sarah Brunk November 1, 1892

p.

b.

d.

g.

d. October 1907

g.

c. 4

1.1.1.4.1

MILDRED SARAH CRAVENS

s.

b. August 13, 1884

m. Edward Oliver

p.

b.

d.

g.

d.

g.

c.

1.1.1.4.2

HAROLD BRUNK CRAVENS

s.

b. February 17, 1896

m.

p.

b.

d.

g.

d.

g.

c.

1.1.1.4.3

BESSIE MARGUERITE CRAVENS

s.

b. September 3, 1899

BESSIE MARGUERITE CRAVENS (continued)

m.

p.

b.

d.

g.

d.

g.

c.

1.1.1.4.4

ROBERT MARSHALL CRAVENS, JR

s.

b. August 11, 1903

d. December 14, 1905

g.

1.1.1.4

PAUL E. CRAVENS

s.

b. January 31, 1879

m. Sophia May Raines November 26, 1907

p. George Raines and Sarah Stinnett

b. November 26, 1907 Coffee County, KS

d. January 8, 1927

g. East Hill Cemetery Neosha, KS

d. May 5, 1971 Medford, Oregon

g. East Hill Cemetery Neosha, KS

c. }

1.1.1.4.1

FRED E. CRAVENS

s.

b. March 18, 1910

d. August 30, 1910

g. East Hill Cemetery Neosha, KS

1.1.1.4.2

SARAH RUTH CRAVENS

s.

b. October 24, 1911

m. Charles Coggins

p.

b.

d.

g.

d.

g.

c.

1.1.1.4.3

ESTHER NAOMI CRAVENS

s.

b. December 9, 1912

m. John F. Groth

p.

b.

d.

g.

d.

g.

c.

1.1.2

ROBERT GUTHRIE CRAVENS

s.

b. February 14, 1842

m. Jane C. Fobar June 10, 1865 White County, IL

p.

b. July 24, 1842

d. January 10, 1870

g. Cravens Cemetery White County, IL

c. }

ROBERT GUTHRIE CRAVENS (continued)

1.1.2.1

IDA MAY CRAVENS

s. "Neosha County Cemeteries"

b. June 27, 1867 Neosha County, KS

d. October 29, 1867 Neosha County, KS

g. Fowler Cemetery Neosha County, KS

1.1.2.2

EDWARD CRAVENS (twin)

s. "Neosha County Cemeteries"

b. August 26, 1868 Neosha County, KS

d. September 6, 1868 Neosha County, KS

g. Fowler Cemetery Neosha County, KS

1.1.2.3

EDGAR CRAVENS (twin)

s. "Neosha County Cemeteries"

b. August 26, 1868 Neosha County, KS

d. September 6, 1868 Neosha County, KS

g. Fowler Cemetery Neosha County, KS

m. Bette Bridges February 1, 1872 Neosha County, KS

p.

b.

d. August 5, 1931 Crawford County, KS

g. Glenwood Cemetery Crawford County, KS

c. 2

1.1.2.4

MARVIN C. CRAVENS

s.

b. May 16, 1873

m.

p.

b.

d.

g.

d. March 29, 1937

g. Glenwood Cemetery Crawford County, KS

c.

1.1.2.5

MABLE CRAVENS

s.

b. April 1876

d.

g.

1.1.3

JOHN W. CRAVENS

s.

b. 1844

d.

g.

1.1.4

WILLIAM PRESLEY CRAVENS

s.

b. January 29, 1847 White County, IL

m. Sue Poffenberger August 27, 1873 Neosha County, KS

p. George W. Poffenberger

b.

d. August 25, 1895 White County, IL

g. Cravens Cemetery White County, IL

c. 5

1.1.4.1

UNNAMED SON

s.

b. January 7, 1876 White County, IL

d. January 8, 1876 White County, IL

g. Cravens Cemetery White County, IL

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1.1.4.2

LEOTA CRAVENS

s.

b. January 3, 1877 White County, IL

m. John Brown Merritt March 1, 1896 Wayne County

p. Lafayette Merritt and Sarah Shaw

b. March 16, 1874 White County, IL

d. November 22, 1941 Jefferson, OK

g.

d. June 14, 1948 Jefferson, OK

g.

c. 9

1.1.4.2.1

UNIDENTIFIED CHILD

s. Doris Bland, Cemetery Inscriptions, 9.66

b. 1896

d. before 1900

g. Simpson-Winzenberger Cemetery Wayne County, IL

1.1.4.2.2

ELMER MERRITT

s.

b. December 22, 1897

IL

m. Irene Laura Aebi August 23, 1925

p.

b. February 1, 1906

OK

d. June 6, 1934

g.

c. 5

1.1.4.2.1.1

WAYNE ELMER MERRITT

s.

b. March 28, 1926

OK

m. Olive Lorraine Bonnewell November 2, 1947

p.

b. January 11, 1932

d.

g.

d.

c. 6

1.1.4.2.1.1.1

Michael Lawrence Merritt

s.

b. November 27, 1949

OK

m. Jan Mills Decembr 24, 1970

p.

b.

c. 2

1.1.4.2.1.1.1.1

JASON LINN MERRITT

s.

b. August 4, 1973

1.1.4.1.1.1.2

STEPHANIE MERRITT

s.

b.

1.1.4.2.1.1.2

DONALD WAYNE MERRITT

s.

b. March 14, 1952

m. Connie Ray Crain November 2, 1973

p.

b.

c. 3

1.1.4.2.1.1.2.1

NATASHA RENEE MERRITT

s.

b. May 1, 1974

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WINFIELD MERITT

Picture in Possession of Gladys
(Her Grand FATHER)



SAMUEL POSEY
EMMA MERITT



FLOSSIE POSEY
LEONARD POSEY



POSEY FAMILY FEB 1958
LAWRENCE FRIEDA
GEORGE DON SIM
DIANA



ANDREW HAEGELE
ETTA MERITT



GRANTUS HUNLEY
MAUDE MERITT

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS

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Wilton Cravens
Was Born July the
Crd. N. D. 1835

Nancy Cravens Was
Born March the 7th.
th. N. D. 1842

Malissa Cravens Was
Born August the 7th
A. D. 1856

Bester Cravens Was
Born August the 30th
A. D. 1857

Flora Cravens Was
Born December the
21st A. D. 1858

Brachel Cravens
Was Born April the
13th A. D. 1860

John Cravens Was
Born August the 31st
A. D. 1861

William Cravens Was Born
July 18th A. D. 1862

Martha And Mary
Cravens Was Born
September 5th A. D. 1863

Shermon Cravens
Was Born January 19th 1868

Benjamin Cravens
was born Jan. 29th 1867

Ellen Cravens
was born. May
30 A. D. 1869

Eyeda may Was
born Jan 12th
A. D. 1870

Ellandy Cravens
was born November
22 A. D. 1871

Ananias Cravens Was
born 1873

FAMILY RECORD

DEATH	BIRTH
Thomas W. Brown Died 1871	Thomas W. Brown Born 1825
John W. Brown Died 1873	John W. Brown Born 1825
Mary W. Brown Died 1874	Mary W. Brown Born 1825
Elizabeth W. Brown Died 1875	Elizabeth W. Brown Born 1825
William W. Brown Died 1876	William W. Brown Born 1825
Sarah W. Brown Died 1877	Sarah W. Brown Born 1825

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

MARRIAGES.

*Milton Graves
And Nancy Byce
Was Married Nov^{ber}
the 4th A.D. 1855*

FAMILY RECORD

NAME

DATE

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50th Wedding Anniversary
1957 June 30th 2007

This year has been a very busy one for us.

We moved to Elkton, Oregon in April. We bought a 70' Mobile Home with a tip out and 2 bedroom, one bath. We have been busy cleaning it up and remodeling it.

Cleve has had two surgeries this year. First one was his hand, he is doing well with that. He had his 5th neck surgery and is recuperating from that now. He was in a wheel chair before that and now he is only using it part time and the rest he uses a walker. He may have to have back surgery some time next year.

I have been doing good since my cancer surgery. It has been 4 years CLEAN now. I am very tired with all that is going on.

We have done a lot of yard work, canned a lot of fruits and veggies and some meat. So we should be stocked up for the winter.

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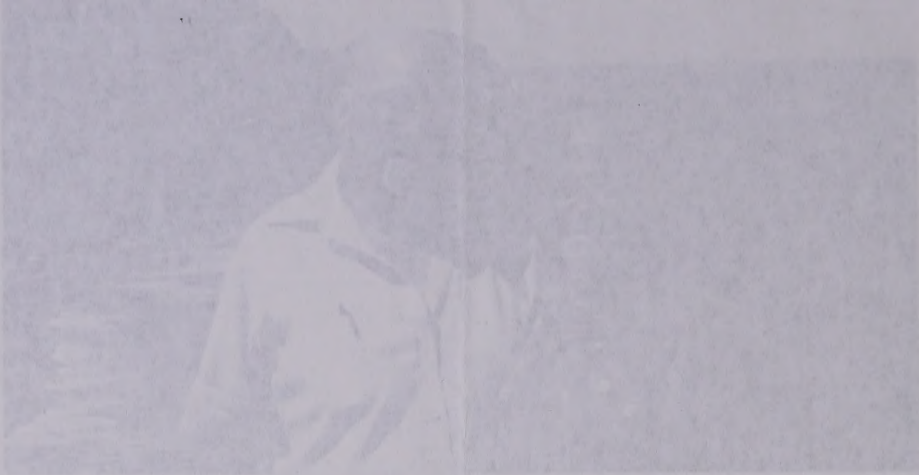
All of you have a very joyful holiday season.,

We love each and every one.

Cleve & Ruth Ann

1-4-2006 Central OR.

*I am Ruth Coggins
eldest daughter -*



BOB WELSH UNIVERSITY
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Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Birth Date _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Blue Cross - Blue Shield I. D. No. _____ Code _____ Acct. No. _____
Bill To _____

Previous Hospitalization _____

Past Medical History _____

Drug Allergies _____

Comments _____

B.P. _____ Ht. _____ Wt. _____ Pulse _____ Temp. _____
Heent _____

Neck _____

Thorax _____

Abdomen _____

Back _____

Gyn-Gu _____

Extremities _____

Neurological _____

Dermetological _____

maybe s/o Phyllis

Have Baby Girl 10-16-84 P. 4

Brittany Lee is the name of a new daughter born to Kimberlee Rusler and Greg Caudle of Rural Fairfield October 12 at 10:22 a.m. in Richland Memorial Hospital in Olney. The little miss weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. The baby was born by cesarean section. Grandparents are Phyllis Ewing and the late Gene Ewing of Fairfield; Bill and Vera Forth and Gary and Pam Caudle of Fairfield. Great-grandparents are Floyd and Nora Murphy, Fairfield. and Robley Ewing of Carmi.

s/o George B. & Emma

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East Hill Cem.

- G. 212 ✓ Paul B. Craven 1-31-1879 5-5-1971 Mason
✓ Sophia May 3-30-1870 - 1-8-1927 Eastern Star
✓ Fred E. 3-18-1910 8-30-1910

Dear Friend Gerald:
Mellard Craven 1868-1916 Father
Clara F. 1871-1944 Mother

Littie Craven 1888-1959
Verne A. 1893-1959

- G. 213 Harold B. 1896-1914
m. s/o Marshall & Sarah B.

- ✓ William M. 1874-1875
✓ Wayne E. 1872-1873
✓ R. Marshall 1869-1907 s/o Elijah & Sarah Ellen
✓ Elijah 6-1-1840 9-8-1886
✓ Sarah Ellen 1-16-1844 3-7-1921

Nepe Cem.

- G. 72 Joel C. Bridges d. 2-18-1883 in Va. 74y 4m 2d
✓ f/o Mrs R.G. Cravens

- G. 228 Bowler Cem.
children of R.G. & J.C. Ida May ✓

- G. 85 St. Francis Cem.
Benj. Craven d. 12-15-82 32y 5m b. ky

- G. 73 "Baby" Cravens d. 10-15-1891 child of A.S.

110 South Lincoln,
Erie, Kansas 66733
March 14, 1986.

Mr. Gerald Cravens,
Rt. #4, Box 218,
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Dear Friend Gerald:

About two weeks ago the librarian at the Graves Memorial Public Library gave me your request of February 26th to me, and asked me to do the research you requested. As I have done a lot of genealogical research, I agreed. The following is what I have found to date:

From "The Annals of Osage Mission", by W.W. Graves, and published in 1936, I find:

Died Sept 8, 1886 → *Went to Kansas about 1866. also a Robert Guther there.*
Elijah Cravens--Postmaster at Irwin, Kansas--appointed February 25, 1871. (Irwin was a rural postoffice six miles north-east of Osage Mission.) *Could be brother of W. P. Cravens.*

N. Cravens--Alternate, Republican Central Committee of Neosho County, held at Erie, September 3, 1871.

From "History of Neosho and Wilson Counties, Kansas" published in 1902; I find:

Abner Jackson Cravens, Biography of--a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

From "Neosho County Cemeteries", published in 1978 by the Chanute, Kansas, Genealogical Society. The following are all in cemeteries in Walnut Grove Township, Neosho County:

Bethel Cemetery (2½ mi. east and 4 mi. north of Erie, Ks.):

E - Mar 3, 1843 → Abner J. Cravens--1842-1902 (Pvt. Co. E.22, Reg. Penn. Vol. Cav.)
(Fond) *married Jan 1874*
Fannie F.---1853-1908. His wife.
Vivian E.) *Verrel*
Ethel M.) Children of A.J. and Fannie Cravens.
Roy M.) *+ Grace Verne - Elizabeth.*

East Hill Cemetery (Erie Cemetery):

Paul E. Craven--Jan. 31, 1879-May 5, 1971.

Sophia May Cravens--Mar. 30, 1870-Jan. 8, 1927. (Eastern Star)

Fred E. Cravens--Mar. 18, 1910-Aug. 30 1910.

Fowler Cemetery (Sec. 33. south of road, 6½ mi. east of Erie*)

Ida May Cravens--June 17, 1867-Oct. 29, 1867.

Edward--Aug. 26, 1868-Sept. 6, 1868.

Edgar--Aug. 26, 1868-Sept. 6, 1868.

(Children of R.G. and J.C.)

& Could be Robert Guther Cravens. but I show wife as Elizabeth.

ROBB TOWNSHIP

STEWARTSVILLE CEMETERY

CALVIN continued
John W., died 1947
Martha A., his wife, 1872
1941
Their baby, B. & D., July 2-, 1893

MILLER
H. F., Co. F. 38 Ind. Inf.
Mary A., his wife, died Aug. 5, 1881
Aged 41 yr. 9 mo. 22 da.
Marrietta, his wife, died Nov. 22, 1901
Aged 46 yrs. 1 mo. 29 da.
John F., their son, Aug. 27, 1883

MILLER
Louis Donald, son of L. J. & A. M.
June 23, 1806
Oct. 29, 1910
John Eugene, their son, July 2, 1914
July 10, 1814

WILLISON
Aura Baker, 1907

PAPPERS
Andrew J., 1859
1940
Nora, his wife, 1862
1910
Madge L., their dau., March 23, 1896
Oct. 2, 1902

ROBB
Nancy D., wife of W. E., 1853
1904

GALBREATH
Lela P., dau. of F. V. & M. F., Sept. 15, 1903
May 22, 1904

ROBB
Roy, 1879
1936
1913
Mary E., 1933

CEMETERY ON LARKIN BUTLER FARM

AXTON
Margarett, wife of William, died, Sept. 30, 1848
aged 57 yrs.
Wm., died Sept. 30, 1842

EDMONDS
Sarah, 4 wife of H., Oct. 16, 1809
Nov. 17, 1856

GWALTNEY CEMETERY IN RISTER HILLS

UTLEY
Emaline, wife of Job,

GWALTNEY CEMETERY IN RISTER HILLS

UTLEY continued
Emaline died Sept. 4, 1878
Aged 41 yr. 6 mo. 3 da.
Edgar, their inf. son, died Sept. 2, 1878

RISTER
George, died Oct. 3, 1862
Aged 34 yrs. 1 mo. 15 da.

GWALTNEY
Amariah, (soldier), died July 7, 1843
Aged 44 yrs. 4 mo. 28 da.
Sarah, his wife, died Oct. 17, 1867
Aged 55 yrs. 11 mo. 16 da.
Simon, their son, died Oct. 29, 1863
Aged 22 yr. 6 mo. 26 da.
Jeremiah C., their son, died Aug. 9, 1834
Aged 11 mo. 24 da.
Marinda, their dau., died Dec. 15, 1839
Aged 11 mo. 20 da.
Josephus, their son, died Dec. 30, 1842
1843
Aged about 8 mo.
John, their son, died, Nov. 9, 1870
Aged 41 yrs. 2 mo. 6 da.
Nancy Cantrell, his wife, buried at Poseyville Cemetery
Sarah J., their dau., died July 2, 1864
Aged 8 yr. 4 mo. 3 da.
Eliza A., died Nov. 29, 1839
Aged 2 yr. 9 mo. 24 da.
Benjamin H., their son, died Sept. 8, 1873
Aged 7 yr. 8 mo. 25 da.

PRICE CEMETERY
(Between Stewartsville & New Harmony on Gravel Road)

WHEELER
J. L., May 7, 1841
Nov. 21, 1882
Rachel B. Price, wife, Dec. 22, 1840
Claude A., dau., Sept. 1, 1874
Feb. 26, 1880
Robert L., son, Aug. 15, 1872
Sept. 6, 1873
George W., son, March 27, 1863
Dec. 6, 1866

PRICE
Major John A., was killed by the R. R. Cars May 13, 1867
near Atlanta, Ill. aged 74 yrs.
Patsy, wife, died Aug. 13, 1865
Aged 63 yrs.

PRICE
Betsy E., dau. of John A. & Nancy,



NORWELL
YOUTH FOR CHRIST
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ROBB TOWNSHIP

PRICE CEMETERY

PRICE continued

Betsey E., Nov. 8, 1815
Dec. 5, 1835
Isaac S., son, July 19, 1816
Dec. 14, 1838

JAQUESS

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Jonathan, Jr., Pvt. 2nd, N. J. Reg.
Rev. War, April 28, 1753
June 29, 1843
Rebeckah, wife, Nov. 2, 1762
March 2, 1849

JAQUESS

Rebecca Jane, dau. of J. O. and M.,
died Sept. 30, 1846
15 yr. 9 mo. 1 da.

JAQUESS

Uzalo, Nov. 3, 1803
Sept. 19, 1851

JAQUESS

Rebekah, dau. of Jonathan and Rebekah,
June 3, 1799

HIRAMS

Rebehah Cartmel, dau. of Samuel C. &
Elizabeth, Jan. 2, 1818

JAQUESS

John W., and Della E., son of U. O.
and M., died Dec. 8, 1829
aged 3 yr. 5 mo. 20 da.

JAQUESS

Matilida, wife of Uzalo O.,
died Oct. 5, 1834
Aged 35 yrs. 10 mo.

4 graves along railroad track from Calvin
Station (Penny) going west toward New
Harmony (Stewartsville) before you reach
the Demberger farm. Names unknown. Also
two Indians are buried there.

Charles Schmidt is buried about 1 mile
east of Schutz graveyard and south of
gravel road at intersection of railroad
and gravel road.

Jonathan Cox graveyard, brother of Jesse.
North of Bethelham Church on Hill.

COX CEMETERY

COX

Abner, June 15, 1830
Nov. 5, 1835
James P., April 18, 1828
Sept. 3, 1829
(Children of John L. & Nancy (Price)
Cox)

COX

John, Sr., died May 1823
Aged 73 yrs.

COX CEMETERY

COX continued

Martha, second wife, died,
1822

PRICE

Sally, wife of Thomas G. Cox,
1805
1845

CASEY CEMETERY

CASEY

Wm. H., died Aug. 2, 1840
Aged 81 yrs.

CASEY

Harry, died March 2, 1841
Aged 60 yrs.

CASEY

James, died April 1, 1843
Aged 60 yrs.

Nancy, wife of James,
died April 17, 1853
aged 70 yrs.

CASEY

Wm., Jr., died Feb. 5, 1845
Aged 51 yrs.

CASEY

George F., died Nov. 15, 1848
aged 56 yrs.

BAILEY

Elizabeth, died Feb. 18, 1882
Aged 80 yrs.

CASEY

Margarett, died Feb. 22, 1870
Aged 73 yrs.

Cynthia, died Aug. 10, 1885
Aged 78 yrs.

CASEY

Lucinda, died Sept. 6, 1886
aged 75 yrs.

BETHSADIA CEMETERY

CUNNINGHAM

Isaac W., March 18, 1870
July 28, 1899

BRIDGES

Ella E., 1857-1919

SCHUTZ

Lewis D., Oct. 20, 1834
March 4, 1901

Susan M. Wilhite, wife,
Dec. 20, 1847
March 9, 1926

SUTTON

William T., son of A. & E. S., aged
19 yrs. 2 mo. 11 da.

COX

Velma, dau. of L. P. & Jessie Craw-
ford Cox, July 26, 1900
March 2, 1904

CARNER

Wm., Sr., March 22, 1795
July 13, 1855
born Buckingham Co. Va.



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ROBB TOWNSHIP

BLACK RIVER CEMETERY

GRIGSBY continued
 John,
 Aged 69 yrs. 11 mo. 1 da.
 Manerva J., wife, April 23, 1868
 Aged 33 yrs. - mo. 3 da.
 Martha Washington, dau.,
 June 13, 1863
 March 2, 1880

GRIGSBY
 Bailey, Co. C. 60 Ind. Inf.
 MISER
 George H., July 10, 1865
 Jan. 22, 1881

GRIGSBY
 John, Jan. 10, 1862
 Aged 22 yrs.
 WALLING
 Louella, dau. of Wm. & America,
 Sept. 7, 1874
 Nov. 11, 1874
 Lorenzy D., son, died,
 July 21, 1871
 Aged 11 mo. 2 da.

WHEELER
 H. P., Co. B. 60 Ind. Inf.
 ALLMON
 Little Lillie, dau. of J. H. &
 M. C., B. & D., 1873
 2 STONES, NO DATES
 ELKINS
 Granville, Jan. 4, 1837
 Sept. 5, 1868

ALLMON
 Bennett, Feb. 11, 1824
 Oct. 23, 1922
 Miranda, wife, Feb. 25, 1825
 June 1, 1923

ALMON
 John L., April 23, 1859
 Dec. 26, 1887
 Martha L., Nov. 2, 1868
 April 7, 1879
 Emily, Jan. 23, 1861
 died 2 months later

ALMON
 Thomas, died Oct. 17, 1877
 Aged 87 yrs. 1 mo. 6 da.
 Ruth, wife, died Nov. 6, 1870
 Aged 76 yrs. 3 da.

DRAKE
 S. M., dau. of T. & S. E.,
 April 9, 1860
 Feb. 26, 1885
 Miranda, dau., died,
 Sept. 14, 1888
 Aged 17 yrs. 6 mo. 6 da.

MONTGOMERY
 Amelia, died Feb. 19, 1878
 Aged 6 yrs. 1 mo. 9 da.

MURPHY
 Inf. son of J. L. & S. E.,
 Jan. 10, 1885
 Jan. 19, 1885

COX
 William R., April 22, 1869
 April 1, 1900
 Elizabeth A., wife,

BLACK RIVER CEMETERY

COX continued
 Elizabeth A., Jan. 31, 1871
 Mabel R., dau., Aug. 31, 1898
 Aug. 16, 1900

MURPHY
 Jesse L., "Co. D. 91 Ind. Inf.,
 May 22, 1843
 May 17, 1920
 Sarah E., wife, Sept. 2, 1846
 Jan. 20, 1940

MURPHY
 Alice, wife of R. A.,
 April 24, 1878
 March 29, 1903
 Opal Mae, dau., Dec. 9, 1898
 June 8, 1901

REEVES GRAVEYARD

(On the Poseyville-Stewartsville Road
 Close to Road; No stones at Present
 time.)

REEVES
 Wilton, Sr., 1816
 Richard M.,
 Jane Owens, his wife,
 Possibly some more Reeves and some
 relatives of Jane Owens Reeves.
 Thomas Owens, 1777
 1853
 Elizabeth, his wife,
 1777
 1850's

WILLIAM PRICE SR. GRAVEYARD
 In Western Robb Township

PRICE
 William, Sr., 1777
 1849
 Elizabeth, his wife,
 1778

 Zacariah Price, no dates
 Laurina Bennett
 Other Bennett children

ENDICOTT CEMETERY

ENDICOTT
 Mary, wife of J. C.,
 June 5, 1818
 Aug. 5, 1852
 James C., May 10, 1811
 Aug. 8, 1852
 Aged 40 yrs. 2 mo. 9 da.
 William M., son, March 16, 1846
 aged 1 yr. 22 da.
 Hannah, infant dau., of J. C. and
 M., died Sept. 16, 1852
 Aged 9 mo. 7 da.
 ENDICOTT
 William C., died Aug. 26, 1851

CARSON STANLEY NEW ACTING POSTMASTER.

Ped Bonner Resigns to Accept Appointment as Carrier on Rural Route Number Six.

Carson Stanley is the new acting postmaster at the Fairfield post office filling the vacancy created last week by the resignation of Postmaster Ped Bonner, who has accepted appointment as carrier on rural route six out of Fairfield office. The change became effective Monday morning, August 18th.

Mr. Stanley is a native of Fairfield, a son of Tyra Stanley, here. He is 40 years old. He served a number of years under the Governor Henry Horner administration as state highway policeman in this district and for several years he and Mrs. Stanley have operated the Brown Hotel here. He has been active in the affairs of the Democratic party in Wayne county, and it is believed he will receive the recommendation for the permanent appointment from U. S. Senator Scott Lucas.

Bonner Served 7 Years.

Mr. Bonner was appointed postmaster here in late 1935 by the late Congressman Claude V. Parsons and started serving the office on January 8th, 1936, succeeding Eldon P. Fleming. Mr. Bonner was reappointed in 1940 for another four-year term and he had served three years and seven months of that term when he resigned last week.

Rural route six, which Mr. Bonner now serves, runs southwest out of Fairfield and was formerly served by Clarence B. Holacher, who, on Monday morning, was transferred to route three, the route given up several months ago by Homer E. Spencer. In recent months this route has been served by Jesse Bush, substitute carrier.

The postmaster's salary is \$2,900 per year, the Fairfield office for a number of years having held a second-class rating. Had stamp sales the past year been \$200 more, the office would have been elevated to a first-class rating.

WEDS AT DUKE U.

Allen Edmison, a grandson of Mrs. Hubert Vaughn, of this city, and Miss Riejan Bakker, a native of Holland, were married in the chapel at Duke University in Durham, N. C., Saturday, April 7.

Mr. Edmison is a jet pilot for a company in Columbus, Ohio. His bride is a recent graduate of Duke University.

Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Em-H Vaughn, of Fairfield, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edmison, of Park Ridge, left Wednesday for North Carolina to attend the wedding.

They were joined in Nashville, Tenn., by Allen's brother, Coyne Edmison, who flew to that city from his home in Tulsa, Okla. They returned to their homes Sunday.

4-16-73 9:4 WCP

Attorney C. Deneen Matthes served as master of ceremonies.

COX-BOXWELL.

James Cox, son of Elvis Cox and Miss Lulu Max Boxwell, on daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boxwell, of this city, were married at the Ellen Moore Methodist church at eight o'clock Thursday evening. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. I. Wise.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Imogene Merritt sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always." Mrs. Bell Faulkner played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the wedding party formed at the altar. The bride, given in marriage to her father, was attended by Mr. Lewis Curtis, as matron of honor. She was wearing a light blue street length dress and a corsage of white carnations. Lewis Curtis was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Boxwell residence. They are now making their home in an apartment on West Delaware street.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Ezekiel Boxwell, Warren, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Boxwell, of Noble.

RESIGNS COLLEGE JOB.

Prof. Newton Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Stone here, has resigned as professor at the University of Southern California at Pasadena. 7-22-48 9:1 WCP

Prof. Stone has gone into business for himself and will operate a Weather Bureau Service in Pasadena. He has already secured contracts with several air line companies for weather service.

He and his family returned home Sunday after visiting here with his parents and other relatives.

Craven's Canned goods at J. C. Youngblood's in 1000-1000 old stand. WCP 3-9-82 9:3

On Friday last Mrs. Milton Craven was examined before Judge Rogers as to sanity. For the past three weeks Mrs. Craven has shown marked symptoms of insanity and the jury decided that she was a fit subject for the Anna asylum to which she was taken Friday afternoon. Her estate takes a religious turn.

Sept. 24. Last Wednesday evening, while Homer Craven was at work with an equalizer saw in the stove factory, he tripped and fell with his left arm upon the saw and cut a horrible gash in his arm in two places almost severing it. Dr. Tylor immediately took him in charge, and Dr. Lacey, of Albion, was summoned by telephone. For several days it has been a doubtful question as to whether he will lose his arm or not. He says he would rather it had been his neck instead of his arm. The young man's father is lying at the point of death with no possible hope of his recovery, and the family are almost wholly destitute of support.

LATER—Mr. Craven died last night. A daughter of Mr. Lock, the blacksmith, came over from East St. Louis to spend a few days visiting with her father, Sunday.

L. R. REGULAR

3-30-77 9:5 Wed 30 Years

Mr. and Mrs. James Pottorff, of Fairfield, observed their 30th wedding anniversary Tuesday (today). They planned no special celebration, but were in New Harmony at a square dancing event on Memorial day.

The Pottorffs have two children, a son, Mike Pottorff, and a daughter, Gayla. Mrs. Rodney Vaughan, of Fairfield. They have two grandchildren. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Pottorff, of this city. Mrs. Pottorff is the former Francis Griffith, daughter of the late Roy Griffith, formerly of Fairfield, and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, now of St. Peters, Mo.

LEO KIESER, MANAGER OF POULTRY HOUSE, RESIGNS

Mr. Herman Hunsinger and Graham Calkin Are Now Proprietors of Swan Poultry House.

Leo Kieser, who for the past nine years has been the manager of the Swan Poultry House here, resigned his position last week.

Herman Hunsinger and son-in-law, Graham Calkin, have taken his place.

Robert Carter Wedding.

At the home of John T. Carter of Leech township on Wednesday, October 1st, 1919 occurred the wedding of his daughter, Miss Betty to Mr. Leo Kesser. Mr. Leo Cox acted as best man and Miss Ella Cox as bride's maid. At 7 p. m. the procession formed in the east room and while Miss Minnie Walker played the wedding march proceeded to the south porch and in the presence of about three hundred guests Rev. Hutterback performed a very beautiful and im-

pressive ceremony. Later refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. They received many presents of linen and kitchen ware and some cash, the value of all being about two hundred dollars. On the following evening the bride and groom and their near relatives were entertained at the home of the groom's father Henry Kesser. The hostess serving a lap luncheon after which the young friends of the couple treated them to an old fashioned tin pan serenade. The groom is one of

our best young men and is a highly accomplished man and we wish them a happy life.

—Best Crawford in Dan moved into the Putnam house recently bought on the corner of E. H. Children's home East Fifth street, from 222.

—Frank Locke and wife in town, are the proud parents of twin boys, born last night.

Celebrate July 29

Eloyce's 94th Birthday

Mrs. Hubert (Eloyce) Vaughn celebrated her 94th birthday on Sunday, July 29, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Carl Edmison on the Current River near Van Buren, Missouri.

Special guests were granddaughters Paula Sue Messer and Donna McComb of Tucson, Arizona who she had not seen for several years.

The Fairfield Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where she has been a member of many years, gave her a card shower. She truly enjoyed the fifty-seven cards she received from friends and relatives.

Other family members attending the weekend celebration were her son and daughter-in-law, Emil and Georgia of Fairfield, granddaughter Sheri Puckett, Angela and Brandon of Greenwood, Indiana, granddaughter Dena Vaughn of Olney; granddaughter Thea Gain, Ron, Craig and J. R. of Fairfield; and Lee Floy of Greenwood, Indiana. Attending the birthday dinner on Sunday were friends of Dorothy, Carl and Eloyce, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Campbell of Union City, Tennessee.

The younger generation enjoyed tubing and canoeing on the Current River on Saturday and Sunday.

8-2-90 G-2

MARRIAGE AT TWIN FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter, of near Fairfield, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary at their home Thursday, February 13th. A family dinner was served at the noon hour with the entertainment being a beautiful cake decorated with 57th anniversary. It was a gift from their son, Eugene A. Carter, of Twin Falls, Idaho. Their present were their son, Eugene.

2-26-42 G-1

Wife Married Saturday.

Mr. Bernard Bonninghouse and Miss Viola Barber surprised their many friends when they were quietly married at the M. E. Parsonage Saturday night at seven o'clock. They were accompanied by Joe Barber and Miss Ruth Starn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barber and is a favorite to her circle of friends. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leora Bonninghouse and is a young man who is smooth and capable. Both are graduates of the Cassville Community High School class of 1917.

They will reside in Cassville, Mo., but their home for a while will be in Danville, Ky. They hope all friends will join them in a happy wedding.

COI 3-19-36 G-2

SOME CREWS WEDDING.

Miss Opal Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crews and Mr. Winford Hume of Cassville were married Saturday evening at six thirty at the Christian parsonage in Albion, by Rev. Frank Christmeyer. Miss Crews' cousin, Miss Lora Moore of Fairfield and Mr. Carey Miller of Brown were the attendants. The single ring ceremony was used.

Some time this week Mr. and Mrs. Hume will go to their new home in Grayville, where Mr. Hume is to be the manager of the Hume store there.

MRS. RHODA WALTERS
DIES IN DANVILLE, KY.

to be considered

WEDDING DATE SET.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt have mailed invitations for the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss June Imogene Merritt to Mr. Walter Ernest Krause, Jr., of Chicago. The wedding will occur at four p.m. Sunday, December 25th, in the First Methodist church, here. A reception at Robbs Coffee House will follow.

TO WED SOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Simpson, near Fairfield, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anna Lou to Fred M. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Taylor of Jeff to be held at the Richland Christian church, four miles south of Boyleson on Sunday, July 25th at 2:30 o'clock P. M. A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will be held immediately following the ceremony. The couples many relatives and friends are invited. 7-22-48 G-1

WC P 9-11
2-7-35

MISCELLANEOUS.

Joe G. Barkley is an insurance man at Twin Falls, Idaho. His mother, widow of O. F. Barkley, one time part owner of the Press, lives with him.

Melvin Johnson and wife (Marie Jessup) lives at 725 Court street, Salem, Oregon.

J. C. Kutz and wife are stickers in Florida. Their address is 617 South Oregon St., Tampa, Florida.

G. Roy Flint, wife and two daughters, Mary and Ruth, live at 812 West Green St., Champaign, Illinois. Mary is employed by a Cap and Gown Company; Ruth is a journalism student at the University and has part time employment with its health department. Margaret Alice has a position with the Lincoln Library in Springfield.

Maria Merritt, daughter of H. M. Merritt is now the wife of F. C. Nellis a New York state student and teacher. Both are working for degrees, at the U. of I. Champaign.



CAMP CLARK WILLIAMSON

NEWSLETTER

JUNE A. D. 1993

CAMP - SUMMER 1993

The Camping Task Force has planned four camps for Summer 1993. The first junior camp scheduled July 5-10 will be directed by Beverly "Beaver" Long, Debby Roe, and Jason Logan. Beaver and Debby have directed junior camps for the past two years. They are well known for their organizational skills and the great crafts they plan. Jason is an experienced counselor who is "in training" to direct next year. The camp is fully staffed.

The second junior camp planned for July 12-17 was to have been directed by Paul Tucker. Paul received a call to a church outside the Presbytery this spring. Jerry Petty volunteered to direct the camp in his place. Jerry, well-known to a generation of campers as "Gomer," has a staff including many well seasoned counselors such as Pastor Paul, George Butler, who will be handling the crafts, and Bart Williams who is directing recreation.

Alan Meinzer will direct the first junior high camp from July 19-24. Alan is a favorite with campers who enjoy his spirited worship services and relaxed style. Alan is putting together his staff now and may still have openings.

The second junior high camp from July 26-31 will be directed by Robin Kendall from Troy and Bill King, an English teacher at Bethel. Both are accomplished musicians who have worked junior high camps in the past. Kirk Shepard, Youth Director at Holly Grove, Paul

McReynolds, Glenda Corbin of the McKenzie Church, and Chip Currin, Youth Director at Milan, are among those working this camp, so there will be plenty of experienced counselors.

All of the camps will use study materials which focus on the church as the people of faith, one with the Bible, one with the worldwide church, and one with the church of the future. Generally study groups meet in the mornings to discuss the materials. The same theme is used for evening worship services. If possible crafts which follow the theme are used. Afternoons at Camp Clark Williamson are devoted to recreation. The swimming pool is always a favorite spot as is the bridge over the lake. The paddle boats are popular with the campers. (No one is permitted in the boats without a life jacket. Nor is anyone allowed in the lake itself.) The baseball diamond and volleyball court are both well attended and utilized during camp. The frisbee course is a favorite with junior highs. Some campers prefer basketball or tennis. After evening worship many directors plan special events like paddleboat races, swim olympics, dances, or ghost stories around the campfire.

Such is life in a week at Camp Clark Williamson. Why don't you and a friend register and go see for yourself.

Molly Williams
Chair, Camping Task Force

CAMP CLARK WILLIAMSON NEWSLETTER

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CCW SUMMER CALENDAR

June

5-6 McKenzie CP
 9 Dyer CP Day Camp
 13 North Union CP
 19-20 Palestine CP
 21-26 Lutheran Children's Camp
 28-30 Unity Baptist Children's Camp
 Day Camp Use by Northside Day
 Care 3 times per week.

July

2 Hubbard/Tolbert Family Reunion
 03-04 McAdams Family Reunion
 05-09 Girl Scout Day Camp
 05-10 CP Jr Camp #1
 12-17 CP Jr Camp #2
 19-24 CP Jr High Camp #1
 24-25 Camden CP
 26-31 CP Jr High Camp #2
 Day Camp Use by Northside Day
 Care 3 time per week.

August

07 Fall Concert
 09-12 Hardin Co. Football Team
 12-13 West TN State Unoversity
 20-22 West Jackson Baptist
 22 Bolivar CP
 28-29 Troy CP
 29 Double Springs CP
 Day Camp Use by Northside Day
 Care 3 times per week.

WHO NEEDS CAMP CLARK WILLIAMSON

"Why would people take time out of their busy lives, take off work, and be away from their families to come to Camp Clark Williamson to be a camp leader or to work on the camp?" When this question was asked I had to stop and think of how to answer.

As Christians we are to witness to all. We are to go where they are. We are to be examples to others. We are to show and teach love and caring. We are to live in a sharing and caring way as Jesus did.

Why Camp Clark Williamson? We are providing a place in God's creation where our youth can be close to nature and out of their environment and find a personal relationship with God. What an awesome responsibility these leaders have! May the Holy Spirit be with all these leaders and may each and every one of them carry these experiences in their hearts forever.

Do we need Camp Clark Williamson? You bet we do!

Do you need Camp Clark Williamson? You bet you do!

Dennis May

Camp Clark Williamson

West Tennessee Presbytery Camp Grounds

390 Mason Rd.

Humboldt, TN 38343

(901) 784-3221

WISH LIST

Items needed...

chain saw
 air compressor
 table saw
 office furniture
 chairs, couch, tables, lamps
 refrigerator/freezer
 sports equipment
 basketballs, volleyballs,
 tennis equipment, softball
 equipment, kickballs, etc.
 dry-erase boards 2'x 3'
 & markers
 chalkboards 2'x 3' and chalk
 commercial mixer
 microwave
 30 gal. electric hot water heater
 monetary donations to camp

Items recently donated...

VCR & Singalodeon
 2 paddle boats
 2 office tables
 cooking grill
 1800' cedar poles
 8 bathhouse stools
 40 ton gravel
 donation toward heaters
 donation toward new canteen
 donations toward general fund

"The objective of Christian Education is to help persons to be aware of God's self-disclosure and seeking love in Jesus Christ, and to respond in faith and love - to the end that they may know who they are and what their human situation means, grow as children of God rooted in the Christian community, live in the Spirit of God in every relationship fulfill their common discipleship in the world and abide in the Christian hope."

This is how the C.P. Church has defined the work done in Christian Education for over thirty years, it is the objective that is brought to the program of camping in West TN. Presbytery (at Camp Clark Williamson) What is described in plans for the year 1993 in camping in the NWESLETTER is an effort to follow the objective.

To Older Children and Youth, you're invited to come one week in July and become 'aware of God's self-disclosure'.

The best type of training parents do is by example. Train a child in a way he should go, then go that way yourself. Remember, the only possession we may take to Heaven with us is our children.

WORKDAY'S AT CCW

The final workday at Camp Clark Williamson was May 22. The projects worked on were the building of the new canteen, work on cabins, Day Camp #2 pavilion gables and electricity, painting dining hall window trim, painting of bell, cleaning of pool, watersealing gazebo, worship area electricity, work on program office/first aid room, and yard work. Thanks to all who gave of their time and talents.

During the three coordinated workdays there was a lot accomplished. There still is some work to be done before camp opens. If you or your church is interested in working on a project here at CCW, please contact Mike, the Camp Administrator for a project needing completed and a time to do so.

The following is a list of names of those who have signed in at the three workdays this spring:

Paul McReynolds, Andrew Cantey, Gene Mullins, Doug Oakley, Bart Williams, Kirk Williams, Arrick Davis, Ken Phillips, Jim Winters, Alan Meiner, Jimmy Davis, Willie Marshall, Dennis May, Jimmy Cantey, Tommy Orr, Gray Bawcum, Boy Scout Troop 115, Allie Rudolph, Jimmy Hill, LeRoy Jackson, Butch Robertson, Donald Robertson, Max Bullock, Lee Fulmer, Lena Goolsby, Donald Bates, Wayne Hill, Clyde Ray Robertson, Mark Robertson, Judy Robertson, Richard Griffen, Annette Fulmer, Janice Foust, Pam King, Howard Rushing, Clint Foust, Misty Silcox, Brian Fitzgerald, Brandon King, Ashley Franklin, Bobbie Cope, Gary Foust, Judi Rushing, Bryon Whitehead, Gene Foust, Chris Fitzgerald, Brian King, Mary Unsell, Dee Dee Winchester, Amber Treadwell, Clark Turner II, Dave Harris, Perry Easterwood, Bill Bayer, Ken Black, George Butler, Jerry Petty, Ray Alexander, Lowell Ellis, Jamie Walker, Bud Dedmon, James Cowan, Tommy Jackson, Cindy Oliver, Eddie Marshall, Belinda Cantey, Martha Carroll, Donnie Bechan, Bill Herringlake, Dave Franklin, Jason Logan, David Kinney Jr, Clyde Maughan, CN Goforth, Fentress Goforth, Florence Vickers, Richard Delk, Turner Knight, Earl Phelps, Dalen Bringle, Ladell Whitehorn, Sarah Taylor, Annie Faye Delk, Deane Short, James, Rose, Moorman McAnulty.

The Board of Directors and the Administrator extends thanks to all for a job well done. We also thank those who forgot to sign in and to those who have given time other than the published workdays. If your name is omitted, please call the Camp Office at 784-3221 to get it on the Workday Attendance Sheet. Thanks again.



CCW'S MAINTENANCE MAN

Meet Claude Orton. Claude is now working part time as maintenance man on the CCW facility. He and his wife, Joan, attend the Double Springs CP Church near Humboldt. They have lived on the outskirts of Milan the past 6 years where they are neighbors of Rev. Steve Mosley. Claude & Joan have raised 8 kids Kay, Linda, Danny, Carol, Connie, Ricky, Dawn, Mark and are now in the grandchildren business.

Claude is a retired pipefitter moving back to Tennessee from Chicago. He originally is from the Hickman County area. Claude has always been interested in children working with little leagues, PTA's, and Bible School craft projects. When asked his thoughts on CCW he answered, "It's good, really good for the kids, especially for those who live in the city who don't have a chance to get outdoors. If we can help one kid we've really accomplished something."

When you are at camp say HI to Claude.

KITCHEN FUND UPDATE

The following have given contributions to the Kitchen Fund since the last printing of the CCW Newsletter making the total given \$3,734.50. Those are:

Yorkville CPW
Faith CPW
Bentley Circle, Dyersburg CP
Jackson First CPW
Challenger SS, Jackson CP

CPWs, see the "WISH LIST" and send your contribution, kitchen needs haven't all been met.

The world is a looking glass and
gives back to every man the
reflection of his own face.

What we weave in time
we must wear in eternity.

GENERAL CAMPING INFORMATION

- 1) All camps will be held at Camp Clark Williamson, near Humboldt.
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER:
(901) 784-3221.
- 2) Camps begin on Monday afternoon and close on Saturday morning.
- 3) Fee for all camps is \$90.00. An additional fee of \$8.00 will be charged for canteen.
- 4) Camps are limited to 96 campers. Anyone failing to pre-register may be denied attendance.
- 5) To pre-register, send a completed registration form to the director of the camp you want to attend.
- 6) A health form must be completed for each camper.
- 7) Campers are expected to stay at camp the entire week. Any request to leave early should be cleared with the camp director.
- 8) A canteen will be available for snacks at specific times. The use of the canteen is strictly limited.
- 9) You may bring a friend. That person must meet the age requirements and complete the registration procedure.
- 10) Parents and others are asked not to visit the camp during the week. Unexpected visitors may be asked to leave.
- 11) Registration should be in two weeks before the beginning of the camp you want to attend.

WHAT TO BRING!

Comfortable shoes and socks, camp clothes, soap & other toilet articles, mosquito repellent, Bible, pencil & notebook, bedding or sleeping bag, towels and wash cloth, flashlight, electric fan.

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME!

Dress-up clothes, tv's & vcr's, fireworks, food, toys, money, radios.

WHAT ABOUT SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS?

The Board of Christian Education did not plan a Senior Camp this year. Attendance has been low at Senior High Camp the last couple of years so the Board decided to look at other forms of ministry for youth. CPYC will be held July 10-16, 1993 at the NaCoMe Conference Center in Centerville, TN. The registration fee is \$185.00. West Tennessee Presbytery provides scholarships. For further information about scholarships contact Rev. Jim McGuire at 352-7624. Information about CPYC is also available by writing CPYC, 1978 Union Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104, or by calling 901-276-4572.

Several people have asked about senior high students working at Junior or Junior High Camps. The Board of Christian Education's camping policy sets the minimum age for camp staff at eighteen years old. While a junior counselor program has been considered it has not been developed for this camping season.

JUNIOR CAMP #1 JULY 5 - 10, 1993

Campers the time is here for FUN AT CAMP. We will learn about being created in God's image. Do you know how you are like God? How He created you to be like Him? Come to Camp and you will find out.

We will be planning for lots of fun: Pool Olympics, Skit Night, Arts and Crafts, Fun Time, Cook Out, Lots of Fun with Water, and Games of all Kinds.

Come ready to have good clean fun in God's Playground. Learn how to work together in God's community of Camp.

Please send in your Pre-Registration forms to Beaver Long and Debby Roe at 10522 Latting Road, Cordova, TN 38108. This is important because we are expecting full camps this year and have limited bed space. If you are not pre-registered we may not have enough space for you. So get your forms in as soon as possible. Thank you.

Counselors: Debby Roe, Beaver Long, Tammy Blount, Lisa Barnes, Pat Parks, Jana Baker, Jerry Petty, Robert Truax, Eddie Gillock, Willie Marshall, Matt Cunningham, Jason Logan, Daniel Redding.

If you are interested in being a counselor this week please call. We have two women's positions still open. Call Beaver at 754-1524 or Debby at 754-2698. We are looking forward to seeing you at camp.

Beaver Long & Debby Roe

Anyone interested in senior High Camping programs for 1994 should contact Bill King or Molly Williams.

CONTACT PERSONS FOR CAMPS
(this is change from the information in MAY NEWSLETTER):
Junior Camp # 1, July 5 - 10:
Beaver Long & Debbie Roe
10522 Latting Road
Cordova TN 38018
(phone 901--754-1524)
Junior Camp # 2 July 12 - 17
Jerry Petty
422 S Chesnut
Troy TN 38260 (901--356-4140)
Junior High Camp # 1, July 19-24
Rev. Alan Meinzer
6835 Hwy 22-A
Lexington TN 38351 (901-968-3107)
Junior High Camp # 2 July 26-31
Robin Kendall
2494 W. Hiway 21
Troy TN 38260 (901--356-



PARTICIPANTS

CAMP MINISTRY RETREAT



CAMPING MINISTRY RETREAT HELD

On Friday night and Saturday, April 23-24, a group of camp directors and counselors gathered at CCW for a retreat focusing on what the camping ministry is all about. Planned by the Task Force on Camping Ministry and sponsored by the Board of Christian Education, this retreat allowed time to share experiences and discuss the how and why of camping as ministry.

Dr. Mitzi Minor, Bethel's Chaplain who is joining the faculty at the Memphis Theological Seminary this fall, led the group in two sessions on those very questions: Why? an How? She helped the group to consider both ends and means, both goals and techniques for reaching these goals.

Other sessions included Jim McGuire, Board Member, on rules and discipline and Mike Hannaford, Camp Administrator, on the CCW Facility. Molly Williams, Task Force Chair, and Bill King planned and moderated the retreat. Participants George Butler, Glenda Corbin, Robin Kendall, John McCarty, Ann Minton, Kirk Shepard, Robert Truax, Joe Walker, Roxie Walker, sang camp songs and munched on snacks late into the night after the opening session, rose early to continue the agenda, and concluded early Saturday afternoon.

The Task Force on Camping Ministry, beginning its second year, hopes that this retreat is the beginning for an on-going training of camp directors and counselors. There are many talented people in our Presbytery who are looking for opportunities to serve. As our camping program grows, the task Force hopes to involve more of them while providing a means of passing along the experience and wisdom of those already involved.

If you or people you know want to become involved in the camping

ministry at CCW, talk to a member of the Task Force on Camping Ministry, or to Molly Williams or Bill King.

Ms. Marianna Williams
706 Sampson Ave.
Dyersburg, TN 38024
901-285-1548

Dr. Bill King
226 E. Cherry
McKenzie, TN 38201
901-352-2903

He who runs from God in the
morning will scarcely find
Him the rest of the Day.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE BOARD
OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our mission in camps and conferences is to provide experiences of Christian community in an outdoor setting. Committed, trained adult leaders will share with older children or youth in a variety of activities centering in study, worship, and recreation. Restricted contact with the outside world will enhance the development of a family/community atmosphere. Full participation in all camp activities will be expected and encouraged. A well developed but relaxed schedule will allow time for rest, quiet conversation, and listening to the voice of God. Commitments to faith and service will logically grow out of the camping community, but no person will coerced to make decisions for which he/she is not ready. As a program of Presbytery, camping is an extension of the ministry of the particular churches and will always endeavor to complement the nurture of the church and family.

SUMMER CELEBRATION**CONCERT CONCERT CONCERT CONCERT CONCERT CONCERT****AUGUST 7TH & 8TH, 1993****CAMP CLARK WILLIAMSON BALLFIELD****Saturday Afternoon****August 7, 1993 3:00 p.m.
'till Dark.****CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC***featuring...***MORGAN CRYAR****PRISCILLA ENGLE****MARK PAY**

MORGAN CRYAR has his fourth album out titled, "Kingdom Upside Down." Morgan who is coming to Camp Clark Williamson from a concert in Dallas, Texas the evening before, lives in Nashville.

PRISCILLA ENGLE'S latest album is "Ageless Love." She has been on tour with Mylon and Broken Heart, and presently is touring with Ray Boltz.

MARK PAY is starting his solo career after working with the Bill Gaither trio, Sandi Patti, and presently Ray Boltz.

Sunday Afternoon**August 8, 1993 3:00 p.m.
'till Dark.****SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC***featuring...***HARVEST QUARTET****the FLORIDA BOYS**

HARVEST QUARTET is a local group who have made 3 albums, and working on their fourth. They are of Bluegrass Gospel style with some acappella mixture.

the FLORIDA BOYS include Les Beasley, Glen Allred, Darrell Stewart, Buddy Lyles, Tim Lovelace, and Greg Cook. They have been touring nationwide since the early 1950's, and in doing so have won numerous Dove Awards. They will coming to CCW from Springdale, Ark.

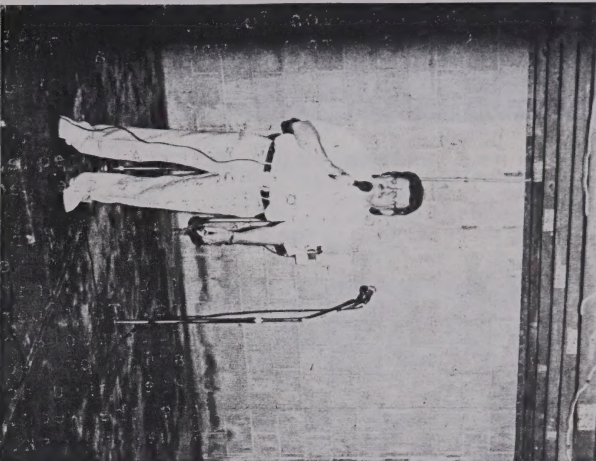
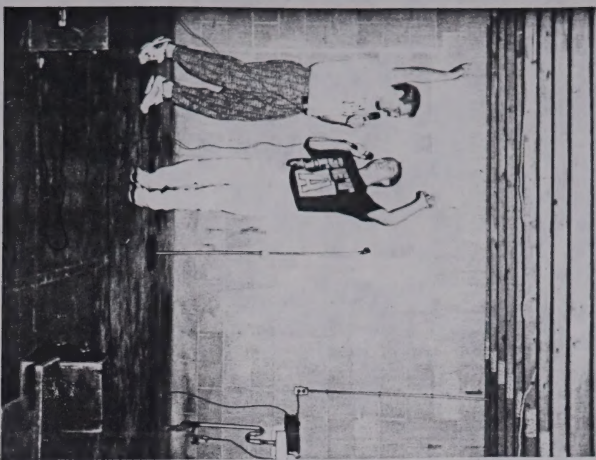
**DON'T MISS THIS CELEBRATION !
BE ONE OF THE 2,000 TO ATTEND !**

Tickets are \$5.00 for Contemporary Christian Concert and \$5.00 for the Southern Gospel Concert. \$7.00 at the gate. Sponsors include Burger King of Jackson, Humboldt, and Milan, Good News Christian Radio 93.1, and Camp Clark Williamson.

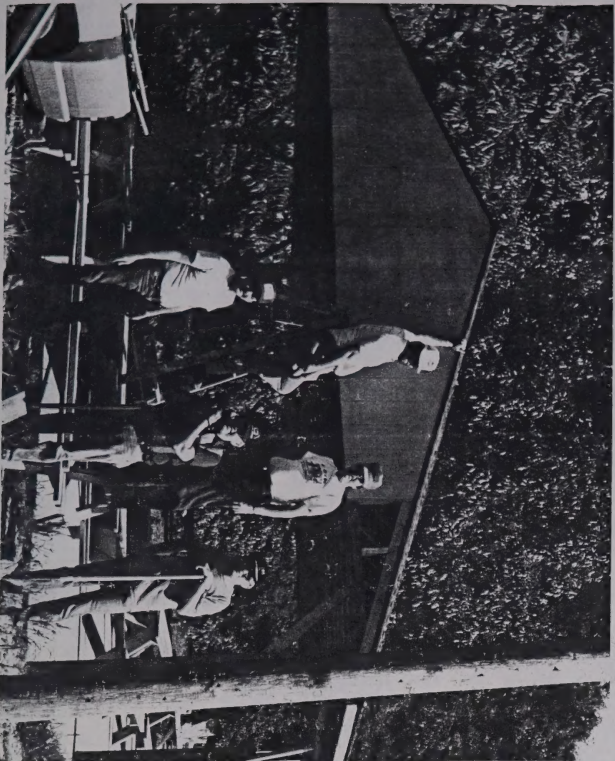


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CANTEN Roof.
May 27, 1993.

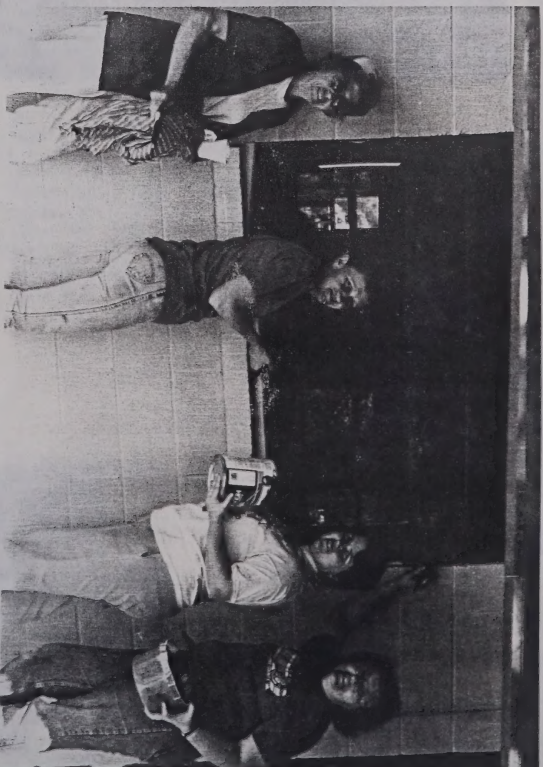




Todd Hammarford, Joel Sherman, and Dave Ratzlaff performing at May 1 Concert.



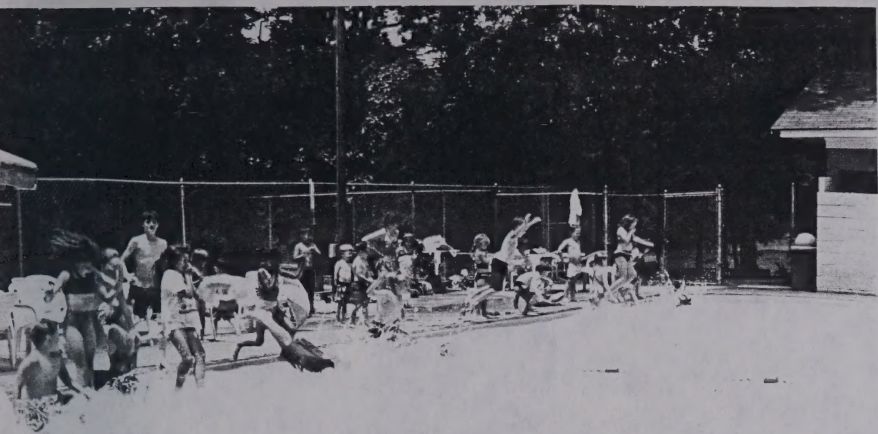
Crew putting in pavilion eables.



Holly Grove crew painting dining hall.



Crew building new Canteen.

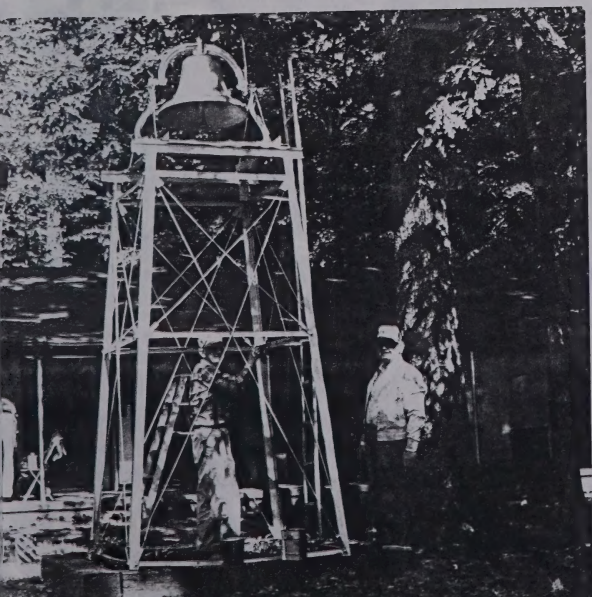


Group swimming in the CCW Pool.



Group on dock waiting on boats.

Crew painting bell.



Group playing horseshoes.



Carl And Dorothy Edmison, Wayne City Boy Fairfield Girl, Excited About Retiring

2-11-82 Sec. 3

Seabrook, Tex. 77586
Jan. 1, 1982
Dear Editor—I'm writing this letter for my wife, the former Dorothy Vaughn, of Fairfield, class of 1941, and for myself Carl Edmison, Wayne City class of 1938.

The biggest thing on the horizon for us at present is my planned retirement from the Federal Aviation Administration (F.A.A.) in February. I have not been a controller so have had no connection with Patco and the controller strike which has received considerable attention in the news media during recent months.

I have been in the Flight Standards Division. We are involved with training of pilots, the flying of the airplane and the reliability of the airplane.



CARL AND DOROTHY EDMISON

Specifically for the past eight years I have been a part of the General Aviation accident prevention program. The objective of the program as the name implies is to keep aircraft accidents in personal and business flying as low as possible.

Our retirement plans call for moving much closer to Wayne County in April, 1982. We are moving from Houston, Tex., to southeast Missouri, two miles up Current River from Van Buren, Mo. Current River gained federal protection as Ozark scenic riverways in 1964 and is becoming quite popular for canoeing and float trips. Our place is on the right side of the river as you float down. We are the first house downstream

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Carl And Dorothy Edmison Planning Retirement

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from the golf course and K.O.A. Campground. The house is on a high rock bluff. Holler out Fairfield, Wayne City or Wayne County if you float by after April, and we will discuss the merits of Wayne County and the Good Old Days.

We expect to spend a considerable amount of time the first year remodeling the house. Building and house construction has always been one of my interests.

We hope to share the pleasures of the river with many of our friends. If the Press Editor Jack Vertrees reads this letter, he will find a personal invitation for he and the missus to be our guests and we will float the Current River. We enjoyed visiting with Jack and other classmates of Dorothy's at the Fairfield High School Class reunion in July 1981.

We are happy that our move to Van Buren will put us close enough to allow frequent visits and more personal contact with our relatives and friends in Wayne County.

We hope Dorothy's mother, Eloyce Vaughn and her brother, Emil, and his family, and my brother, Fred Edmison, and his wife, Mary, of Wayne City, will be able to visit us often.

We were pleased that our two sons and their families are now located much closer than they have been for the last several years. Coyne, our oldest son, is now living in Oklahoma City, Okla., after five years in Alaska. Allen is now in Bethel, Conn., after approximately five years in Belgium, Africa, and Switzerland. Coyne is in hotel management and Allen is a corporate pilot. Their closer location made a family Christmas with two sons, two daughters-in-law and four

grandchildren possible in 1981. This is the first time since they have been married that we have been together for the holidays.

We were also pleased to have my sister, Larcimae Ellis, of Wayne City, and my sister-in-law, Dova Culvey, of Belvidere, Ill., with us for Christmas. Larcimae plans to spend several weeks with us.

With the plans for remodeling, the retirement house and many other projects that we have never been able to find time to do, we are eagerly looking forward to retirement and being able to visit and be visited by Wayne County friends and relatives.

CARL AND DOROTHY EDMISON

1107 Pine Circle

Formerly Of Burnt Prairie.

Perry Cravens, a former Burnt Prairie boy, who received his early training in music here with our local band, now a bandmaster and composer in Texas, last week sent the writer a copy of "Mandor March," written by him. Mr. Cravens has quite a number of children and all are musicians, having a family orchestra and play many engagements at chautauqua and other public gatherings. 4-22-37 8.7

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The Hubert Vaughns Are Wed Fifty Years

A well-known Fairfield couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vaughn, quietly celebrated their fiftyth wedding anniversary Saturday.

"Because our family was scattered and couldn't be together we just simply spent the day being as happy as the day we were married," Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn told the Press.

The Vaughns have reared a family of three children. One, Elton, lives here and is a city mail carrier.

Daughter In Oklahoma

The daughter, Dorothy, is the wife of Carl Edmonson, a Wayne county boy, and they live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

There was one unhappy note to the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The Vaughns' oldest son, Eldon (Arkie) Vaughn, continues to be unconscious in a VA hospital at Tucson, Arizona, where he has been in this condition four and a half years, following an auto accident near that city.

"With Eldon and his family thus unable to come, and some of our grandchildren in military service, we decided to forgo an open house," Mr. Vaughn explained.

To the Vaughns, there have been rough spots in the 50 years of wedded life "but they only serve to make the happy moments happier," Mrs. Vaughn said.

Still Likes Hunting

Both are in comparative good health and Hubert this past fall still got his share of rabbits and birds so he's "nothing to complain about."

Their marriage took place January 14th, 1917, in a house on the old Robert Harris farm in southern Leech, where the first white settlers built homes in Wayne county back in the early 1800s. The house they were married in lies just 200 feet from the site of the first log cabin ever erected in the county.

Mrs. Vaughn is the former Lena Eloyce Harris, daughter of the



MR. AND MRS. HUBERT VAUGHN

late Robert Harris. Mr. Vaughn was one of the N. H. Harris family, and a Leech farmer.

Worked At The Light Plant

Most of their married life has been spent in the Fairfield community. Mr. Vaughn worked for 15 years after leaving service at the Fairfield light plant. Before that for 26 years he was associated with Hal Glenn in an electric and appliance business here.

In addition to their three children, the Vaughns have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

9 GRAND CHILDREN +
3 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

W/ ONE CHILD IN

ELECTRIC + APPLIANCE

Business



NOBLE CARRIAGE, STYLISH MARRIAGE

Wendy DeMichele and Stryder Hall arrive at their Wasilla, Alaska wedding reception in style atop Moxie, an 8-year-old African elephant. Wendy is the granddaughter of the late Eldon "Arkie" Vaughn of Fairfield.



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Couple Weds In Wasilla, Alaska; Vaughns Attend

8-5-93 G.Y

A bride with Fairfield ties and her new husband chose a unique way to travel to their wedding reception in Wasilla, Alaska recently. Wendy DeMichele and Stryder Hall arrived at their reception in style, atop Moxie, an 8-year-old African elephant. The elephant belongs to James Clement, a friend.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Eldon "Arkie" Vaughn and Ruth Nale Mayberry.

The wedding took place July 23 at First Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m. Among those attending were the bride's uncle and aunt, Emil and Georgia Vaughn of Fairfield; her grandmother Ruth Mayberry, and a cousin Marie McComb of Tucson, Ariz. The bride's mother, Barbara Allen, is Emil's niece. She is also a niece of Mabel (Mrs. Forrest) Anderson of Fairfield.

The Vaughns spent ten days in Wasilla visiting and sightseeing. They arrived home Monday, August 2.

THE TIMES

AT TUL WOODWARD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1905

Calmly is yelling hard at his friends in the campaign throughout the country.

A vote for Fairbridge and Pittor, means a vote for honest state government and economy, and against Albiged and anarchy in the U. S. senate.

To the infinite comfort of the taxpayers, the county board of prodigal days have not met for at least ten days at a cost of \$3.50 per day, and mileage.

It may be true, as Albiged says, that his party never doubted the state taxes, but then, they caused it to be done, and can not deny it, and tell the truth.

Of course there is never as much property as some of us would like to see, but still, there is enough to make Democratic feel very uncomfortable on the eve of an election.

Men responsible for the crime of '93, must place a few estimate upon the intelligence of their hearers in attempting to belittle the present times, in comparison with four years ago.

It begins to look very much like a Democratic, either before, or after his domination, can cut strange snakes as well as repeat them, and still rely upon the support of his party for election in this county.

Ugh, Wheeler, Lee and Boynton, who were with the armies, all testify that there has been no mismanagement by the government in army affairs, but some of our politicians differ with these witnesses. Who is entitled to the most credit?

Dawson City, in the far-off gold-rush, is reported to have 3,000 cases of typhoid fever on its hands. What a bonanza that would be to the calamity howlers, if they could only connect all these cases, in some way with the McKinley administration!

Dewey's victory at Manila may cause the Democrats of this country to assert defeat as it did the Spaniards, if they set in demanding that he be condemned to let go that which he has fairly won. The wording of their demand

On last Thursday evening, Mrs. Laver, Harbridge and L. Hooper, a prominent grain dealer of Minneapolis, Minn., were united in marriage. Miss Laver is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harbridge, and is one of Liberty's belles. They will leave in a few days for his home in Kansas. We join their many friends in wishing them a prosperous journey through life.

John T. Carter has moved on what is known as the Bratman farm, and is also the proud father of a nice girl babe, born on Thursday morning. Mother and babe doing well and John is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Miss Mary Daniel, who has been visiting in Indiana for the past three or four weeks, returned home Thursday, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Albert Edwards.

Several of our people attended Buffalo Bill's show at Cammi, and seem well pleased with the performance.

The Missionary Baptist held their Association at Pleasant Grove church, five miles northwest of Liberty, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A good attendance is reported.

Mrs. Alice Hunsinger, of Barnhill, also several of the Fairfield people attended the Hooper-Hunsinger wedding. Fred Youngmaster is improving his property by building a new house. W. A. Gooch is doing the work.

MEDICALS

How to Keep Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will naturally have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alternative and these, taken directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at W. A. Balle drug store, 60 cents per bottle.

NORRIS CITY.

Dr. J. L. Harrell returned from Chicago Friday, where he attended Masonic Grand Lodge. Quite a number of our people to the big show at Cammi. Work on Frank Deboard's brick is

The shape of the American Express, which is a little more than a hundred years old, is said to be the worst punishment that can be imposed on an assebler.

General Wheeler says the Buffalo campaign was well managed, and his opinion carries more weight than that of the entire copperhead fraternity.

Ballard's Show Delinquent. There is no paid it will not relieve, no swelling it will not subside, so would it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. Sold at Jasper Dale's drug store.

There are excellent reasons for believing that the volunteer troops will resent the representation of the Democratic campaign manager. The volunteers are not professional paid fighters.

Febrile, rheumatic, pituitary, etc., etc., it is prompt in its action and positive in its effect. It is the kind that cures without pain or discomfort. It is for piles only. 50c. Tube, 75c. Sold at Jasper Dale's drug store.

Why don't the Democrats attack our progressive friends with their usual vigor? Why don't they compare the injustices of the Disfranchisement bill with the blessings of that Wilson-Gorman tariff that restored quiet to the noisy factory towns and gave rest to the weary 'sorts of the robber-barons?"

More than twenty million men have been afflicted with the mania of the hair. What better proof of their condition in the merits do you want? If cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, the short-cut, save time. The Dale drug store.

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If the Republican party is to be charged with the responsibility of the war, it insists upon having all the credit for all the advantages that have grown out of the war. The defeat of the Spaniards by land sea, the liberation of Cuba and the acquisition of Porto Rico and Manila. The list goes with the list.

English Spanish Disfranchisement removed all Hard, Soft, or Colored Lamps and Bleaches from horses, Blood Spanish, Curbs, Splines, Greenery, Ring, Bobs, Sides, Spinals, all Spanish Throat

Some folks, and the middle-aged men, spread a smoking over their ears to warn it, but I imagine that most people use a form of some sort to attack the smoking over. I remember seeing an orange used for this purpose once when I was a boy. How they over did it! I don't know, but his shape was preserved perfectly, and the skin was a sort of brown or gray and as hard as wood. It was very light and when you shook it you could hear the seeds rattling hands. It made a good smoking darter, said he, according to the New York Sun.

Goodness, I suppose, must be quite largely used for darning purposes, still, though I imagine that in cities things of this sort have been mostly supplanted by the wooden darning, mushroom shaped, that are made to use with a handle, or without. We use a mushroom darter where I live, and as there are children there, it is brought into regular and constant use. I find upon a casual inspection of it that the handle is all worn off, as face, which is scattered with many marks of the needle point, giving more than a hint of the many thousands of times the needle has traveled back and forth across it.

Really, there is nothing that brings to my mind so strikingly the fact that I am a man of mature years with a family of my own as the sight of this battered mushroom darter, whose marks have accumulated in the service of my own household. But still, it doesn't carry me back so far as the thought of the dried orange does, with the seeds rattling about in it.

MUST SMOKE PIPES NOW.

BREAKERS THE PIPES TO HAVE TO BECOME HAS AT LAST BECOME REALITY.

The much-talked-of and long-expected tobacco famine is here. Before the war with Spain began the air was filled with prophecies of such a famine. The Cuban rebellion was, but still there was genuine Cuba tobacco to be had. As the rebellion dragged along stories were heard about the



Dr. M. M. ...

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He was married on March 16, 1925 while in Detroit.

As things tightened up, and the depression hit, he and his young wife came back to Fairfield.

Interest In Politics

Once he was back, he became interested in politics, and was quite active in the Wayne County Young Democrats Club. In 1932 he was President, and he was busy organizing rallies, parties, etc.

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In 1948, he and his lovely wife together with the Al Willbrands, opened "Fashion Flowers" and they were partners through 1950, when their interests in the business were sold to the Willbrands.

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Everyone will agree, that he has always been a "yes man", a man that will tackle anything, and will get the job done. If he says he'll help ya, you better be ready to go, because he's enthusiastic and he might just drag you part of the way to get the job done.

Even today he serves on the Fairfield Zoning Commission, and is an active member on the Fairfield Memorial Hospital Board.

There are very few persons of this "Powerhouse Variety" left, so at this time I would like you to congratulate our 1977 Man of the Year, Mr. Carson Stanley.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. P. Walker's next Monday evening.

The Synthesis Bible Class will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Beecher.

The Primary Union will meet at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon of this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Freebyrian church will meet with Mrs. J. T. Fleming Friday afternoon of this week at two o'clock.

There will be a Pioneer Service at the Christian church next Sunday morning. All the members are earnestly requested to attend.

The members of the Christian Sunday School will give a very pretty sister service at their church next Sunday evening.

At six o'clock, Easter morning, the young people's societies of all the churches will hold a union sunrise prayer meeting at the Baptist church. Leader, Prof. W. G. Cline.

The Y. P. C. E. of the C. P. church will give an April Fool Social, Thursday evening April 1st, at the residence of Mrs. Will Hunter. Refreshments too, consisting of ice cream and cake.

The Rebekahs will give an entertainment on April 8th in the Odd Fellows hall for the purpose of procuring reserve knives, forks and spoons. China closets, Mr. Baumberger providing refreshments, consisting of Gratiemans' best brick ice cream, tea and other refreshments. The Rebekahs, assisted by the best talent in our city, will provide a musical and

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(Manner and Orders Given Preceding)

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DEMOCRATIC.

PROHIBITION.

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D. M. STRAIGHT.

For Town Clerk,
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For Assessor,
E. D. ELLIS.

For Collector,
W. H. EDWARDS.

For Highway Commissioner,
JOHN DAVIS.

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W. M. BOMAN.

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The above is a true copy of the Official Ballot.

GILLARD C. PELT, Town Clerk.

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Fairfield Country Western Singer Finalist In "You Can Be A Star"

A Fairfield country-western singer, Farrell Tatum, 36, has been selected as a finalist in the "You Can Be A Star" vocalist contest sponsored by the Nashville Network and Capital Records.

Tatum, formerly of Flint, Mich., sang two songs in the Sidewinder Sam Andrews and his friends cassette entitled, "Hot Off The Mill." The cassette is being sold locally.

One Of 400

Tatum auditioned in Nashville for the "You Can Be A Star" contest Jan. 8 at the Opryland complex. Over 400 auditioned and less than 100 were selected as finalists.

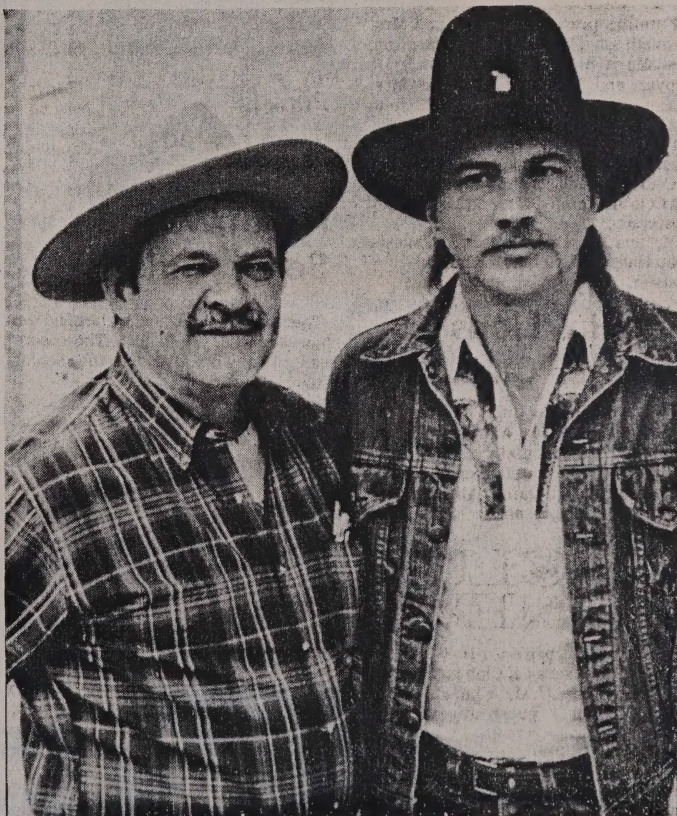
He will advance into the next level of the competition which will include cutting two shows. Two of the songs he will be singing are songs Tatum co-wrote with Sidewinder Sam. Those songs are "If Drinking Makes You Blue" and "My Yesterday Was You."

If Tatum advances into the grand championship of this contest, he will sing one of his own original songs, "Melissa."

Tatum has lived in Flora and in other locations "from Florida to Canada," he told the Press. He said his performances will not be carried on the Nashville Network until June.

Selling Locations

The cassette he recorded with Sidewinder Sam and friends is being sold at Kincaid Hardware, Edwards County Lanes, Whetstone's restaurant on I-64, Disc Jockey at the mall in Mt. Vernon, and at the Big Chief and Big Wheel truck stops in Mt. Vernon.



Singer-Writer Sammy Andrews, at left, and singer Farrell Tatum.



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Eric and Dane of Carmi.
Also present were Basil Cox, Ellery;
Elsie Kastle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kastle,
Jr., Jill and Jennifer of Evansville, IN;
David and Cleo Thackery, Robinson; Er-
malee Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rob-
bins and son, Alan of Grayville; and Mr.
and Mrs. John Heindinger and children
Kate, Sam and Ben of Albion.
Attending from Fairfield were: Mar-
jorie Wilson, Freda Wilson, Norma
Boyd, Edna Heindinger, Mr. and Mrs.
Oren Cox, Karen Garrett, Cathy Cum-
mins and Billy, Alisha and Mathew, Mr.
and Mrs. Christopher Cox and
Stephanie; Jason Cox and Jonathan Cox;
Auburn and Doris Shull; Glen and Von-
da Rickard; Lynda Hefley and daughter;
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jackson and Mr. and
Mrs. Delmar Dickey and James Guy.

A dinner was held at the Kon-Tiki Sun-
day, August 30, in honor of Louella Cox
Crews, 95. Mrs. Crews, formerly of Fair-
field, resides in Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Attending from out-of-town were her
daughter, Julia and Clyde Englebright of
Carlsbad, New Mexico; her son, Garland
and Fern Crews of Decatur; Dan and
Dana Rubly, Carrie and Steve of
Hinsdale; Jess Cox, Harold Cox and
Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cox and sons

Dinner At Kon-Tiki For Mrs. Louella Cox Crews

Monday, Aug. 31, 1992
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Descendant's **FAMILY SHEET**
Name

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LOUELLA COX

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"BLACK BEN"
HUSBAND'S NAME BENJAMIN H. CREWS 9059 City, Town or Place County or Precinct, etc. State or Country

Date of Birth 8 MAY 1889 ④ Place COL ③

Day Month Year Date of Death 3 OCT 1953 ④ Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial VET. MEM. CEM. MAPLE HILL WAYNE IL ④

His Father ④ His Mother's Maiden Name

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 11 FEB 1920 ④ Place BR F Q.33 H.B. ULLERBACK ④

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME LOUELLA COX (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth 9 MAY 1897 ④ Place LEECH TWP WAYNE IL ④

Day Month Year Date of Death 10 JAN 1994 ④ Place CARLSBAD NM ④

Present Address (or) Place of Burial MAPLE HILL CEM ④

Her Father ANANIAS COX ④ Her Mother's Maiden Name EMMER BOYCE ④

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements, social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death): M.I. MADGE E. BUNTING 8-43 15AM 1911

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BELATED PINK PRESS LETTERS

Edith Hill Kiley writes that she and her husband, Edgar Kiley, were born in Wayne County but now reside in Clay County. They have two boys, Roy and Fred, who live near them. Fred works for a construction company at Flora and Roy farms.

Towards Ill., Jan. 31, '39. Dear Editors: Find enclosed \$1.00 for six months to the Press. This should have gone out Monday but we had an awful snow storm Sunday night and nearly all day Monday the roads were closed with snow drifts. I don't know when we will get any mail or be able to send any out. Be sure and send the Pink Press to me as it is hard to do without it. It is like a letter from home. We have been reading the Press twenty-eight years this January in our own home. I am wishing all Wayne county waders a happy and prosperous new year. R. F. D. No. 1. M. MAY SCHOFFIELD HOMAN

Millbrae, Highlands, Calif., Feb. 3rd, 1939. Dear Editor:—We moved to Millbrae Highlands, California, August 17th, 1938, after being in Los Angeles for five years. Charles Martin, Jr., is five years of age and Carolyn Sue is two.

Two years ago we all returned to China for a visit with my mother and father. We are looking forward to another trip there in the near future. We keep in touch with people there and learn of conditions through correspondence with mother. Mrs. Alonzo Belkemer. We are extremely in-

I first became in September, 1922 going first to Great Falls, Montana, where I lived for about a year and a half, and from there I went to Bozeman, Washington. While living in Spokane, I was married to Miss A. Storer of Lewiston, Idaho. We have one child, a daughter, who is that fine girl now living in San Francisco, Calif. In September, 1929, I became a member of the faculty of Washington State College, at Pullman, Washington. I stayed there for seven years, going from there to Ellensburg, Washington, where I was connected with the State Normal School for four years. Then in 1929 I joined the faculty of the University of Washington, where I am now in my thirteenth year.

We are very fond of Seattle. We live just about a mile from the University campus and even now I count several kinds of flowers blooming outside as I walk to work each morning.

Strange as it may seem, I rarely see any one from Wayne county, although I believe there are several of them living not far from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brashers (Lydia Waller) lives at Ephrata, the county seat of Grant county, just east of the Columbia River, between here and Spokane. Her brother, Clyde Waller, lives here. I see him occasionally though I have not seen him now for several months. My brother, Ernest, lives at LaGrande, Oregon, where he is the owner and manager of a business school.

My wife and I took quite an extended trip through some of the National Parks last Summer and perhaps in some later issue the editor will let me tell about it.

OSCAR E. DRAPER
5506 16th Ave., N. E.

were Hollibaugh. They many long years ago lived on the farm which is now owned by Frank Mott, of near Ellensburg. I am at present engaged in the profession of teaching school here in Clay County. It was my happy lot to captivate the Clay County Public School, Spelling Contest which gave me the entrance "key" to the state Spelling Contest at Springfield, Ill. While enroute to Springfield my constant and I visited Lincoln's Tomb, Lincoln's Home and The Illinois State Museum, and many other places of interest around the State Capitol—a delightful trip. I also have a proficient basketball team, having taken second place in a recent district tournament, and having been able to win three fourths of my games.

It is with a great deal of pride that I congratulate Wayne county upon its rapidly developing oil industry. Again, I wish to send greetings to Pink Press readers and until next year, I am

JASPER J. DAVIS,
(Formerly of Gen.)

THE DETROIT LETTER.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3, 1939. Dear Editors: Today I received my issue of the Pink Press and not until I had glanced through the pages to find or rather not find a single letter from Detroit did I feel that some one had shirked an opportunity to report the information concerning the many Wayne county people who are now making this great city their home.

I had written almost every year since we left Fairfield in 1923 and I hoped that so many letters would be sent from here that there would not be anything for me to write as people

and Miles is employed at Steel works. Frank McCown and family, son of wife and three children, on a small farm of the Nile Mine. He is employed at Florida. Edward Harris, brother of Max Swan and a former school teacher, is married and has a daughter. He is employed at a plant and they live at 10224 McLean. I will never forget how he used to be in school and how embarrassed he wouldn't behave.

Joe Gray, son of Wm. Gray wife and three daughters, Mary Loris and Janet, reside at 3045 1/2 Port. Marjorie graduates in June at High School. Joe is employed at a Wheel where he has been for a number of years.

Haynes Carter, former Fair Play, and wife live at 2615 Nebraska. He has quite a responsible position with Inland Wheel Co. His mother sister Lois still live at Fairfield.

Edward Gray, son of John Gray and his family, wife and children, live at Belleville, Mich. in their own home. They have a room and garden and just the place for youngsters to play. Well, I leave this takes care of all those side of my own relatives.

My sister, Elsie Simpson, wife of Albert Gray, and their family, Geraldine, Jonathan and Jo are still located in the home built some thirteen years ago at Scholcraft. Albert is employed for our company, John R. Moore Co., as a salesman, selling decor greens and gladioli to the florists of the city. He has been us almost a year and is making with steady work the year round.

interested in the oil fields in Wayne and Clay counties.

We hope that many of the people in southern Illinois will be able to visit California and attended the San Francisco World's Fair which opens February 18th.

During our five years here we have enjoyed to like California and enjoyed its delightful climate.
BLONDENA BEHYMER GABBERT

Cisne, Ill. Jan 24, 1939

Fear Editor Here it is almost time for the Pink Press, and we know the "Cub Reporter" will have it all O. K. even if the Boss is gone. Time moves fast.

In about 1860 my father, Henry Yohp and family came from Ohio to Illinois. They came on a boat down the Ohio river to Shawneetown. Then with a pair of oxen and wagon, they started to hunt land for a home. It took them about five weeks to travel where they took their land for a home, west of Jeffersonville, and one mile north of Wm. Slack and David Truax's claims. They had come from Ohio about that time.

When the Civil War was declared my two oldest brothers, William and Lewis, enlisted in Company K, 111th Regt., Illinois Vol. Infantry, where they fought and were killed on the battlefield. That left my father to grub and clear his land for a home all alone. My brother Alfred was a small boy. They lived in a double log house on Jonathan Harris' land until father cleared some ground and hewed logs to build a two story log house with a south porch and side kitchen. As he got some of his forty acres cleared he put out fruit trees, cedar trees, flowers, bushes and made a garden. Mother carded sheep's wool and spun and wove cloth to make clothes. They kept horses, cows, chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys, hogs, and sheep. I remember the sheep, one evening I went to the barn to gather the eggs. As I was coming through the barn lot the old buck sheep, with big horns, run me and knocked me down and I thought he would kill me. I screamed and cried for help. My father rescued me.

This is January 24th, a good many years since I was a little girl on the farm. I have lived in Cisne over 30 years. We bought this house 39 years ago last December and have

year may live of the same thing from year to year.

So long as no one reported (so far as I have seen) I got busy on the telephone and procured all the information that I could and I will endeavor to write now. They say better late than never but next year I will either get started earlier or see that someone else does. So many people are here from the home town and have made good and I feel that the ones at home should know it.

The first one that I called was Mrs. Benj. Sloan, who with Mr. Sloan, resides in their own home at 8045 Duway St. Mr. S. is employed at the Plymouth Plant where he has been for the past eight years. His work has been steady the past year. They are both enjoying fair health.

Their oldest son, Earl, wife and one child live at 14225 Ward, and he is a teacher at the Moore School for Boys. Their other son, Clarence, is on the police force, is married and lives at 7753 Meade St., Dearborn, Mich.

Mrs. Sloan also gave me the information that Clint Grady and his wife, formerly Mabel Barnhouse, reside in their own home at 2127 Lakeview and her brother, Eldon Barnhouse, is married and lives in the upper flat at the same address. Orman Walker and family, of wife (Marie Barnhouse) and year old daughter live in their own home at 2129 Drexel. You will see that most everyone reported here in has purchased their homes as their residence is pretty well established here.

I talked to Mrs. Harry Swan and she with Mr. Swan and their son, George, who is a dentist, and daughter, Helen and son, Homer, reside at 4883 Maplewood. Helen and Homer will graduate from high school in June. Their oldest son, Max and wife, formerly Ike Harris, and two-year-old daughter live in their new home at 11344 Whitbrok. Max is employed

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My husband, Ray Buder, to who was married in June 1937 and was a Detroit man, holds a good position with the Jas. Seraph Whole Tobacco Co., as a salesman, for past eighteen years. Besides his wife helps with the business of the R. Moore Greens Co., which may for her husband, John R. Moore, and I before his death five years ago. He also a good cook (he thinks) and really does help a lot to have a ready to eat when you get home from church on Sunday.

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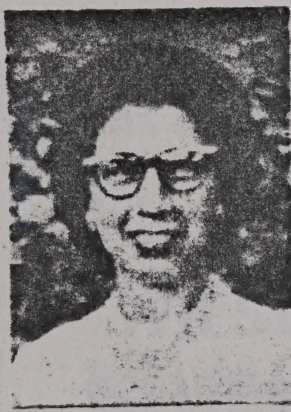
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Oklahoma City, Okla.

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DOROTHY VAUGHN EDMISON

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Allen, our youngest son graduated from college this spring and received a commission in the Marine Corps. He is now about seven months into pilot training at Pensacola, Florida.

Carl, is still doing lots of travel.

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The Exciting Life of Bernadine Swan

Seattle, Wash.

January 20, 1968

Dear Editor — It has been a long time since I have written a letter for the Pink Press. When an oldtimer lives many miles from home, the Press is the greatest source of information about old friends and through the Pink Press letters we are able to contact other friends throughout the country. I am the daughter of the late Bert W. and Della Simms-Swan.

We returned to Seattle almost four years ago from Portland, Oregon. My husband, Frederick Newman, is a native of Washington and a graduate of the University of Washington. He is with the US Postal Service.

This past summer and fall proved to be very interesting and exciting for me as after many years of political inactivity, became active again. Working on the volunteer staff at headquarters of U.S. Senator Warren G. Magnuson enabled me to meet many fine people from throughout the state and to be an invited guest to many social functions. One I will especially remember was the privilege of accompanying the Vice-President Humphrey press members (a hundred plus from national papers and associations) on R & R boat tour of Puget Sound Waters.

We met a friend of Tom Willis' (Chicago Tribune drama critic and editor and former Fairfieldite), from the Washington, D.C. office of the Chicago Sun. On an-



BERNADINE SWAN NEWMAN

other occasion we spent the entire evening at a party hosted by Senator Magnuson with the new president of the Doctor Co., Mr. T. H. Wilson. We had mutual acquaintances back in the St. Louis area as he is from Silveston, Mo.

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Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1968.

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Mary Youngworth Reminisces a Bit

Los Angeles, California Jan. 12, 1963

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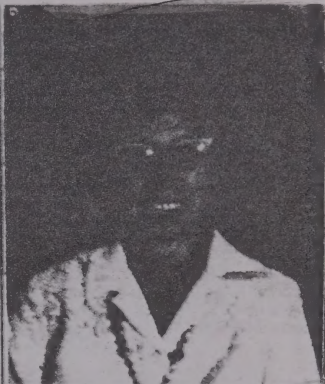
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CARL AND DOROTHY VAUGHN

very exciting but I doubt that I will make that climb on our future trips. It is just a little too risky for a member of the Class of '41.

From Valdez we took a ferry boat trip five hours from Valdez to Whittier past the Columbia icefields and glaciers. The glaciers are very spectacular as the glacial ice terminates in the bay. The ice stands vertically 200 to 300 feet above the water and is three to five miles wide. The captain of the boat pulls up reasonably close and blows the ship whistle in hopes the sound will cause some ice to break away. He wasn't very successful that day. The ferry boat trip terminated at Whittier, Alaska. There are no highways in or out of Whittier so the cars are driven on a flat bed

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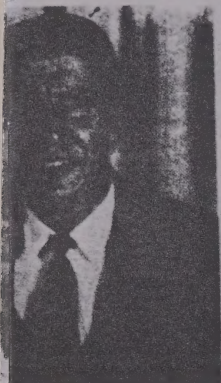
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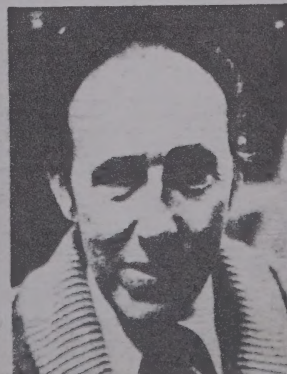
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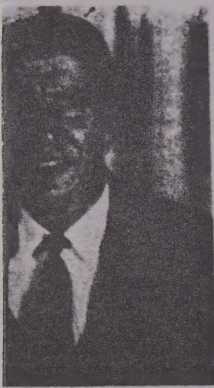
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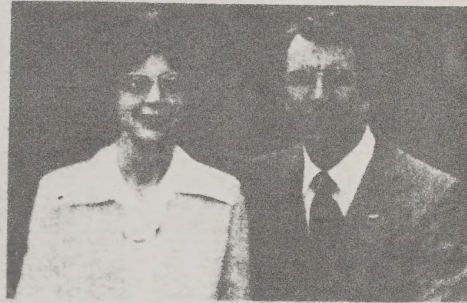
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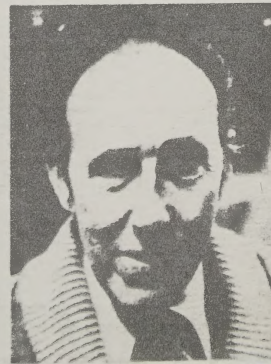
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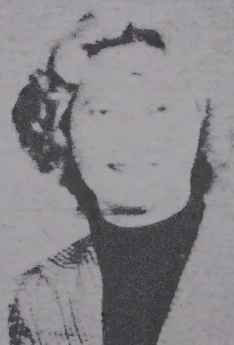
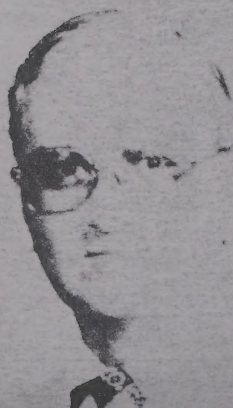
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Wed 50 Years

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Our year has been very busy. So many friends and some relatives have gone on. Maybe as we grow older we realize our days are getting closer and our time is running out.

Gilbert took office as Commander of the Rochelle Veterans of Foreign Wars the last Monday in June and we've been on the go ever since. Maybe I should say he has, because I can't keep up with him. We spent three days at the department convention in Springfield, Illinois, in June and then went to New Orleans for the National Convention in August. We had a wonderful time and saw

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MR. AND MRS. GILBERT LOWE

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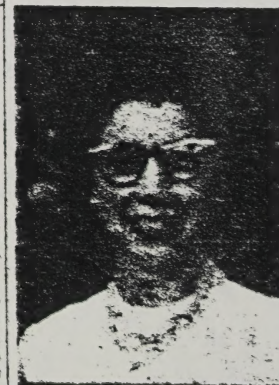
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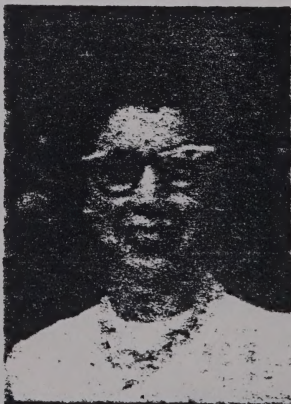
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As we write this, our family is so more active than usual, of a bit more diverse. Our elderly, a college freshman major, is having immunities, transcripts, passport, word-plate replacement, etc., hurriedly completed, as he just received a scholarship to the University of

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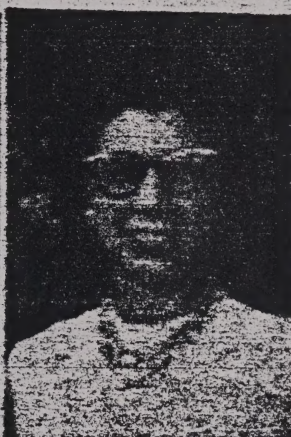
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We are active members of the Christian Church. We both find



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West Salem, Ill., Jan. 18, 1968

Dear Editor—After three-quarters of a century, my wife and I have become "Wanderers"—or, at least we fall in this category at Pink Press time as we write from Edwards County.

My wife, the former Gaynell McDannel, and I were born and raised in Lamard township, Wayne County. We were married in 1910 and went to housekeeping on the farm where I was born, which had been acquired by my grandfather in 1863. After raising a family of seven children there, we moved to Fairfield in 1945, and two years ago moved to West Salem. Our son, Charles, Jr., took over the operation of the farm and has since purchased it. He is the fourth Read to hold title in 125 years.

The depression of the 1930's worked a hardship on our education program. However, all seven children graduated from high school, and one from the University of Illinois.

The Read clan now numbers 19 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Of these all who are old enough have graduated from high school. One has completed an industrial engineering course at Purdue; five are graduates of the University of Kentucky; one is an education major at Oakland City College, and one is attending In-

diana University.

Our daughter, Doris, and husband James Lear, live here in West Salem. He is the owner of Lear Ford Sales and serves as Mayor of the Village. One day while visiting in West Salem they showed us a desirable piece of

property at an attractive price, so we sold our home in Fairfield and, after more than three-quarters of a century, found a new home.

We find West Salem a town of friendly people. There are five churches, a nice nursing home and

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Dorothy Vaughn Edmison In Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla., January 15, 1968

Dear Editor: I'm looking forward to 1968 Pink Press. I am the former Dorothy Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vaughn of Fairfield. My husband Carl Edmison is son of the late Willie Edmison and Mrs. Lizzie Richards of Wayne City.

Our oldest son, Coyne is in the Navy in Brunswick Maine. He is in Photo Intelligence and is assigned to an airplane that is used for anti-submarine patrol work. He expects to be going to the Mediterranean area in the near future.

Our youngest son, Allen will be graduating from college this spring, and will be going into service shortly afterwards. He has all ready spent two Summer tours in the Marines at Quantico, Virginia. Carl is an Instructor for the

Federal Aviation Administration, and is still doing quite a lot of



DOROTHY VAUGHN EDMISON

traveling with the Flight Instructor Refresher Courses. The courses are to standardize, upgrade, and provide refresher training to Flight Instructors throughout the United States. The courses are usually conducted in cooperation with State Departments of Aeronautics, Colleges, and Universities. Carl was very pleased to have been able to work two courses in Illinois this past year, one in Chicago and one in Springfield. While he was working on the course in Springfield in July, I helped my parents prepare for a five week trip they were to take with us to the West Coast.

Mother and Dad returned to Oklahoma City with us. We had up our travel trailer and home for San Francisco, Calif. Carl had four days travel time before starting a school in San Francisco. Our

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The first of these is the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA), which has been the most influential of the medical journals in the United States. It was founded in 1883 and has since then published a wide range of medical research, including clinical trials, laboratory studies, and reviews of the literature. The journal is published weekly and is one of the most widely read and cited medical journals in the world.

A Pink Press Salute To Fairfield H

Class of 1916 . . . Remember When?



The Class

In Order of Appearance

Agnes Bailey-Kelly . . . in Fairfield
 Ralph Ann . . . New Haven, Conn.
 Robert W. . . .
 Mrs. W. H. Parker . . . in Fairfield
 John C. . . .
 John W. . . . in Fairfield
 Mrs. Ruth . . .
 Rev. E. H. . . . in Fairfield
 Robert . . . in Fairfield, Conn.
 Paul . . .
 Mrs. . . . in Fairfield
 Mrs. . . .
 Mrs. . . .

Nearly All

Victory J. M.
 Lambrich Wri

DORES WALK-BOWAN

. . . in Arlington

Arlington 1, Virginia

Jan. 27, 1937

Dear Editor—Since your newspaper has so generously afforded space to an old-timer, I feel that I must do my part to help as much as I can. I was pleased to learn that we might all get together again for a reunion. I hope I will be able to attend. I can hear you, Jack, through "Random Thoughts", but probably won't recognize many of the others.

I have been living in Arlington, Virginia since 1937. You might call it a suburb of D. C., if Potomac separates us. I have been employed in banking since I came back here to D.C. I am a notary public, a receptionist as well as a safety deposit box-custodian, processing loan applications and anything else that needs to be done. I like the work and meet people from all over the country in several from near home. We are the oldest bank in the county and operate 5 branches. Our deposits are in excess of \$74,000,000.

Arlington is an interesting place to live, close to much of our history.

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They Every Part
 Member, W

Arlington City, Ariz.
 Jan. 27, 1937

Dear Editor—This is my first letter to you. I am sure you will be glad to hear from me. I am sure you will be glad to hear from me.

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legally drunk, i. e. had 0.10% or more alcohol in their blood.

8. In the United States as a whole, there were 52,500 persons killed on the highways in 1965 (143 per day average). Approximately 50% had been drinking.

9. For each \$1.00 received from alcoholic liquor taxes Federal, State and local, \$7.36 must be spent because of drinking.

10. According to reliable reports, industry loses at least 2 billion dollars each year because of drinking of alcoholic liquor—absenteeism, ACCIDENTS, personnel turnover, production errors, and lowered morale.

11. There is no way of determining IN ADVANCE who will become an alcoholic. Very few are of the "slid row" type.

12. Drunkenness begins as soon as the alcoholic liquor reaches the **BRAIN** by way of the blood, which is a very few seconds after it enters the bloodstream.

13. Alcohol is not digested. It goes into the blood from the stomach and intestines, unchanged.

14. Alcohol as soon as it reaches the brain, affects **THINKING** and **REASONING**.

Personal freedom by going to the
giving your conviction.

Vote "YES" Committee

MR. AND MRS. GAIL KENT PUCKETT

Morning of this week for induction into the army.

Rev. Roberts Officiates

A former pastor of the church, Rev. Earl Roberts, now of Vinton, Ill., performed the double rite ceremony at 7:30 o'clock with many of the young couples friends and relatives in attendance.

March, conducted with burning white candles, happy couples decorated with pink rose crystals and greenery provided a lovely background for the service. A white runner was used on the center aisle of the church and family pews were marked with white ribbons.

A melody of wedding selections was played at its organ by Mrs. Verla Foster. The soloist was Mrs. Leon Tubert, an aunt of the bride. Mrs. Tubert sang "The Lord's Prayer" immediately before the wedding march was played. Matthew Borsch, nephew of the bride, led the wedding party of a thousand couples. At the conclusion of the service, the bridesmaids and groomsmen, who had been together removed these ribbons and ties to light the center candle symbolizing their future life.

The Bride's Attire

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length wedding gown of white satin lace, train of six feet wide. Band of Venice lace adorned the high neckline and the cuffs of the long fitted sleeves. Most of the lace was used to adorn the chapel length train which fell from the shoulders of the bride's gown.

Completing the bride's attire was a beautiful lacy veil of

silk tulle attached to a forward cap of pearl and rose flowers adorned with pearls. The bride carried a cascade of lay of the curly and rose crystals tied with ribbon streamers.

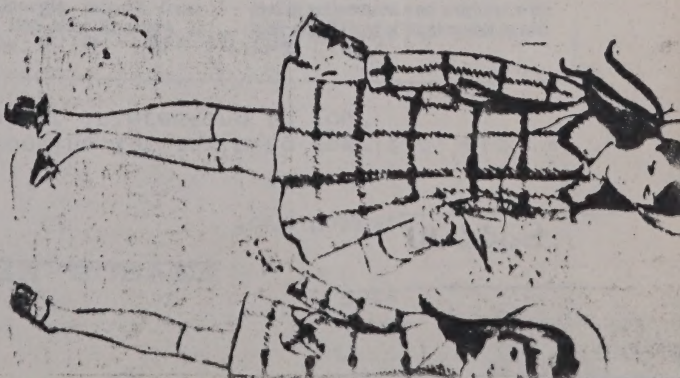
Serving as bridesmaids were Miss Paula Woodruff, of Fairfield the maid-of-honor. Miss Edna Mae Smith, Mrs. Barbara Pickett, a sister of the groom, as bridesmaids. The girls wore fitted white in knee-length gowns of turquoise color. Their dresses were styled in a simple lines with ruffled trim at the collar and sleeves. Each girl wore a matching ribbon bow, hairpiece, with small veil and carried bouquets of turquoise daisies arranged in turquoise.

The little flower girl was Michelle Borsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mable Borsch, of this town. Michelle, wearing a white dress of the bride, Michelle wore a large white bow with matching turquoise and carried a basket of flower petals. The flower girl, Michelle Borsch, was ring bearer. He carried the ring on a white satin pillow. Michelle wore a white dress.

The Groom's Party

Ernest Starn, of Fairfield, was best man in a presentation were Dan Stullness and Keith Rummage. The brides were Mrs. Mable Smith, Mrs. Barbara Pickett, Edna Mae Smith, and Paula Woodruff. The girls wore black stockings and white leather shoes.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Vinton wore a pink coat and dress ensemble with matching accessories. Mrs. Pickett wore a dress of burnt orange with matching accessories. They were



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Emil Vaughns To Celebrate; Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vaughn will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, September 22, with a reception at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Hosted by their four daughters and families, the reception will be held between the hours of two and four p.m. in the fellowship Hall. All friends and relatives are invited to share the occasion. The couple requests no gifts, just your presence.

Georgia and Emil were married on September 18, 1941 by Rev. Stuckey of St. Charles, Missouri while Emil was home on a short furlough from the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vaughn, Emil's brother and wife Alberta, were witnesses.

Emil is the son of Eloyce Vaughn and the late Hubert Vaughn. Georgia is the daughter of the late Elmer and Agnes Price of near Mt. Erie.

Their Children

Their family includes four daughters: Kaye Borah and Thea Gain of Fairfield; Sheri Puckett of Greenwood, Indiana; Dena of Olney, eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, Elissa Suddarth of Streamwood, IL.

After serving 57 months in World War II, Emil returned to Fairfield and they have spent the rest of their lives here. Emil worked for the Postal Service as a Letter Carrier for 30



MR. AND MRS. EMIL VAUGHN

years. The next ten years he drove a bus for FCHS. He also earned a military retirement in the Army Reserve after 23½ years of active and reserve duty, retiring at the rank of Captain. Georgia retired from teaching in 1980 after 31 years, 22

years at Jasper School.

Enjoy Retirement

They are presently living on their small farm southeast of Fairfield enjoying retirement and working with their small herd of Simmental cattle.



EMIL VAUGHN, veteran city postman, sorts his mail for the last time. "I'm now going to concentrate on having fun and living a long time," he says.

Emil Retires 10-31-1974 9-1

No More Mail Bags

In his 22 plus years with the Fairfield Post Office, Emil Vaughn has racked up a lot of sidewalk time and developed a pretty good geographical knowledge of Fairfield.

If you want to know where somebody lives, ask Emil.

If you want to know what street has the most mean dogs, ask Emil.

If you want to know the best way to navigate an ice-covered sidewalk carrying a 30-pound mail bag, ask Emil.

But you'd better ask him quick, because Emil may be hard to find from now on. Friday was the last day he had to punch the time clock at Fairfield's post office. Emil is now officially retired.

To Have Fun

"George (his wife) and I are going to concentrate on living a long time and having fun," Emil said Friday with a wry smile.

And at 55 years of age, Emil figures he has many years of fun left. "It's been fun at the Post office, but I think I'm really going to enjoy the retired life," he said.

Emil has accepted part-time

employment at the high school as a bus driver. "A man needs a reason for getting out of bed in the morning," he quipped. He also has two small farms east of Fairfield, one which he lives on, that need a little grooming. "I'm just a hobby farmer."

He joined the post office in 1952 after five years military service and has carried the mail mostly in the southwest part of the city. "At one time or another, I've carried all the city routes," he said.

Seen Many Changes

Emil remembers well the many years that postmen delivered all the city mail on foot. Now each post office has a small fleet of cars used for transporting the mailmen to their delivery areas.

"The cars have reduced the physical labor involved," he observed.

He and his wife have four daughters, Mrs. Mickey Borah, of Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. Gale Puckett, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Bonnie Gain, of Fairfield; and Dena Vaughn, at home.

"The thought of not punching that old time clock any more is really exciting to me," Emil reflected.

squad was composed of 18 twelve linemen and six. This was the first year for the Eastern Illinois Conference. Fairfield High was a football champion of that year. Of necessity, each boy required to learn to play at a position. I do not recall number of games played in honor all of our opponents. Putting was a near rarity.

Stierwalt, our principal, most instrumental in the formation of the conference, and I its first president.

Following information under photo inset, I believe quite true, and also an indication possibly our youngsters to be somewhat "better fed":

Martin (B), 170 pounds, all in and all Conference, Capt. 1927.

Mathews (B), 116 pounds, Don Yohe (B), 132 pounds, Dime Hawkins (B), 122

Owen (B), 150 pounds, Hugh Moore (B), 136 pounds, Burgess (E), 132 pounds, Pnce Potter (E), 148 pounds, Pifer (T), 165 pounds.

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BERNICE FRENCH

... FCHS Class '27

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13, 1965
Tom and Henry — old

years pass by, and someone let a letter to the Pink written and sometimes I believe me, I thoroughly all the Presses, so send my check to keep it another year.

is the former Bernice E. (my daughter of the late Steiner-Nussbaum, widow French. Have lived away home for the past 17½ and am now pretty involved in bridge world, as you can see he above letterhead. These I'm not very well informed over Fairfield residents who are, however, just recently a pleasure of greeting Miss Dixon, sister of Russell who has been recently served here by the Red Cross. She is now one of us in our duplicate clubs here.

sister, Barbara, Nussbaum, widow, of Belleville, thinks Christmas letters are too long, attempt to make this Pink letter a little more brief, as she will write about her, but I'll report briefly on her husband, Mark (E.W.), with his Waste Disposals; daughter Gretchen, married Dick Hughes, asst. professor at Carleton College, field, Minn. Have one son, Allen, 2. Nick has graduated (accounting) and appointed Arthur Young Co., Accts. in Iowa. Bruce still apprenticing.

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Lue and Louis both work in Midland offices and commute the 30 miles to work and have a baby sitter for young Ernie who is just a toddler. The other two, Steven and Beth Ann, are in school and

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FRANCES FYIE

... A Former Fairfield Girl

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12, 1968

Dear Editor—Another year has come and gone. It really makes a person stop and think what really happened to it, especially a reader of the Press.

I will try to report for this family and say we had a very good year. We feel very fortunate. Our son-in-law, David Northrop, received his PhD in physical chemistry at the University of Chicago on September 4th. I forgot to mention what he was majoring in last year when I wrote my letter for the Press. It was a very joyful day! His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Northrop, arrived from Ankara, Turkey, where the father represents the Ford Foundation in the education of college students.

On September 11, David and Audrey, our daughter, and their two children, Christine, 3, and Stephen, 2, left for Albuquerque, N. Mex. David is employed in research at the Sandia Corporation. They reside at 10423 Gloria Pl.

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THE BEVO BIVENS FAMILY

... Fine Group Numbering 24

Chester, Ill., Jan. 10, 1965

Dear Editor: Just a few lines to let you know how me and mine are getting along!

I can't fully make up my mind if I am a Wayne Wanderer or not. I'm in and out so often. I've worked here in Chester for over 24 years I am a construction foreman at the State Prison. My wife, Lucille, daughter Linda and I live here in Chester at 42 East State Street. Our other children live in the following cities:

John and his wife Lois and three children live in Granite City.

Joe and his wife Janice and four children live in Riverport.

Jack and his wife Kay and three children live in Sparta.

Joan and her husband Don and four children live in Granite City.

Jim and his wife Jeannie and three children live in Caseyville.

Robert "Bevo" and his wife Dee Ann and two children live in Fairfield.

Linda is at home and a senior in Chester High this year but plans a fall wedding.

John works for the Illinois Light

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NEEL E. HELL

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...as "Jim's Place."
...and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook
...and Jake) live at 9224 Vel-
...in Berkeley. Jake is still with
...at Telephone Co. Dan's operates
...telephone answering service.

I am Neel who still lives in a
...at the front of 2444 Walton
...in Overland. This year will be
...12th since joining McDowell
...in 1952. Am still in the
...of the Reserving Dept. Ca-

...to other years now since I
...different in operation for cancer
...the larynx. Still have to go
...for a year for examination. So
...negative. Thanks to a great
...and friend Dr. J. H. Ogura,
...his associates along with the
...of my own friends this past
...old age, he working.

...attended the Elm River chow-
...last year. The soup was bet-
...than ever. Dilly Farmer again
...in care of us by filling our old
...with chowder. What we
...set at the grounds was tak-
...home and finished up by peo-
...all the way from St. Louis to
...who they liked it, too.

...likes to mention the
...and Hill reunions. As I
...said before, family reunions
...a great thing, inasmuch as a
...once a year family members
...all get together again.

...year at the old Grandpa Hill-
...place. I again waited over the
...of cake knew so well. Many of
...old tree landmarks are gone
...I have almost forgotten where
...old fence rows were. This once
...the land of the great pearlie
...then was almost extinct. How
...I remember them. Used to be
...could beguile them for miles
...early in the morning. Uncle
...Hubble and I used to see
...of the hundreds when we
...were hunting hay in the fall.

...birds, they are gone.
...of the Hill reunion this year we
...enjoyed a fine get-together
...family like, visiting, picnicking
...and playing croquet.

...Hill reunion will never be the
...again. Aunt Edith Milley has
...to that great beyond. When
...and I make our annual visit
...class cemetery she will not
...there along with Uncle Edgar
...their baskets of home-grown
...this time May 30 next year.

...shall continue our journey on
...number cemetery with an extra
...just for another grave. The
...my life, there will be missed
...my people.

...thinks a great pleasure to
...and Mrs. Everett Eklie
...us at Oak. Yes, the gates
...opening. The cattle were fat
...thoroughly they looked fine. We
...on the pick-up and had a good
...ride around the place. I
...so well. He thought I
...and scare me and did but en-
...every minute of it. I have
...yet pulled that chuck lever

THE ROTHS

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nois, and he says this is his first
and last trip to Arizona. He likes
Florida best.

We were thankful to be remem-
bered at Christmas by our good
friends in Fairfield with their
cards. Since Frank isn't able to
be out but very little he looks for
the mail each day. We do take a
daily paper from Paris, Ill. The
Press and two county papers from
Marshall. Always glad to hear
from any one.

Our sympathy to all who have
lost loved ones by death, and we
wish for every one a very happy,
healthy and prosperous New Year
for 1955.

FRANK H. AND VIVIAN ROTH
2872 North Fair Verde.

BERNICE FRENCH

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at Marquette Tool and Die in St.
Louis. Barbara herself busy with
Mark's office work and civic af-
fairs.

My immediate family — son
Jack, a practicing dentist in Em-
mett, Calif. Wife, Patricia, an
Oak Park girl; they have two
sons, John Michael, 8½, and Chris-
topher, Kenton, 7; one daughter,
Mary Ann, 1.

My daughter, Judith French-
Lusk moved from Springfield just
before Christmas, to Libertyville,
Ill., where her husband, Jerry, is
now staff manager and sales man-
ager in a new Leath Furniture
Store recently opened in Wauke-
gan; they have two daughters,
Lisa, almost 4, Linda, 2½, and
conson, J. N., Jr., 10 mos. Though I
miss them very much, I shall re-
main in Springfield, where, as I
mentioned above, I keep very busy
with directing various duplicate
bridge games and doing my work
as secretary-treasurer of the Cen-
tral Illinois Bridge Assn., a Unit
of the American Contract Bridge
League. Have held this office since
the Unit's organization in 1950.

Our membership has gone from
375 to 1600; so there's no question
that we are a growing organiza-
tion.

While in Libertyville to see Judy
and family, we drove over to
Wheaton to see Gen and Frank
Keys; Gen was Genevieve Goodrich.
She is planning to visit me even
before this Pink Press goes out so
that we can plan and issue invi-
tations for our second class re-
union. That was the class of '21.

ALL YOU CLASSMATES MAKE
NOTE OF THIS — as we hope to
see you in August of 1955; our
first reunion in 1952 was a huge
success, but we hope even more can
make this one.

Send me your address, Pink
Press readers and the editors.

BERNICE E. FRENCH

DOROTHY VAUGHN EDMISON

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General Aviation Specialist. He
gives specialized training both in
the air and on ground school to
F.A.A. personnel.

They also hold flying seminars
in the various states for Flight
Instructors to keep them current
on the various flying regulations.

We have two sons, Coyne and
Allen. They are both attending
colleges in Oklahoma.

Coyne, age 20 spent a very en-
joyable summer working in Yoe-
min-National Park, Calif. Then he
toured the west coast working for
a rancher, transporting race
horses to the large tracks in Cal-
ifornia and New Mexico. Coyne
likes traveling, but his experience
with horses had been nil up to
this time. I understand the ranch-
er was a patient man with a great
sense of humor.

Allen, age 18, also did some ad-
venturing. He worked on a barge
on the Mississippi River. It was
hard work and very lonesome, but
all added up to a great experience.

As for me, I'm happy as long as
I have some kind of craft work
going. If I've heard of it I've prob-
ably tried it. Seems I'm fascinated
with them all.

Our family all love to travel
and camp. My Dad went with us
year before last on a 21 day camp-
ing trip through the northwest.
We all enjoyed that very much.

Carl and I are looking forward
to our camping trip this summer
into the southwest.

We are most anxious to visit in
Ruman, Ariz. with my brother
Eldon Vaughn and family. Eldon
was in a tragic auto accident 2½
years ago. He is a patient in the
Veterans Hospital in Tucson. Eld-
on never regained consciousness
following the accident. His wife
Ruth keeps busy with her work.
Paula Sue will graduate from high
school this year. Barbara Ann is
in her second year of high school.
Dennis is in elementary school.

We visited in Fairfield over the
holidays with my parents and
brother Emil's family. We also
visited in Wayne City with Carl's
mother, Mrs. W. H. Richards, his
brother Fred and sister Mrs. Les-
lie Ellis and families.

We had plans of seeing many of
our friends, but just got to think-
ing we better get back and check
on the old homestead.

We haven't seen anyone from
Wayne County here but I imagine
there are some living here.

I'll close wishing each and every
Pink Press Reader a Very Happy
New Year.

DOROTHY EDMISON
1213 North Vermont.

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In Oklahoma

SIDNEY HARRIS

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and Harris, live in southern Leech-
township near Burnt Prairie, and
to Mrs. Ben Chamber (Euse) who
with their three sons (farm 230
acres of land near Hull, Ill. Our
parents were Mattie and Jeff
Harris.

My wife and I have been cliff-
dwellers in the Chicago area for
the past five years. Our three
daughters and their families are
Mrs. Wanda Mattee, teacher in
Cullinsville, Ill. schools, with two
sons; Mrs. Jeanette Watson, with
two sons at Kendall Park, N. J.,
and Mrs. Wilma Fortner with
three daughters at Harvard, Ill.

At least four highlights stand
out in my memory of 1954.

1. The class reunion of FCHS
on June 7.
2. A visit to the Pond Creek
area in November.
3. My decision to retire on De-
cember 30, after 38 years in the
Postal Service.
4. Our recent visit to New Jer-
sey and New York City.

On Saturday prior to the class
reunion we visited several friends
and relatives in Fairfield includ-
ing the Glen Mattesons, Hubert
Vaughn, Loren Harris, Mattie
Williams, Emil Vaughn, Nellie
Fremdale, and I hope I haven't
missed any one. On Sunday morn-
ing we attended the Christian
church. There we saw Jeff and
Helen Vaughn and Berrey In-
skip.

At the class reunion I met the
surprise of my life. When we gradu-
ated I was the oldest one in the
class, but at the reunion there
were so many older than I. (Look
at who is talking!) I did not re-
cognize more than a half-dozen at
first glance, but they all looked
familiar before we broke up.

We were sorry to learn Ben
Blades was not re-elected to the
legislature. We helped him all we
could.

Another surprise was our trip
through Pond Creek area. The
place is more desolate and for-
saken than when I could first re-
member it. Pasture lands grown
up in brush, fewer homes and few-
er people, but better roads. It
doesn't make sense.

Much thought was given to my
decision to retire last December
30, (covered by a Press article
early in January) but for many
years I have been an advocate of
early retirement so I had to prac-
tice what I preached. I have many
plans for occupying my so called
leisure time in a productive man-
ner.

The day following my retire-
ment we left for New Jersey to
visit with our daughter and family
over the holidays. Our big surprise
in this instance was our visit to
New York City and seeing the
opportunity to tour the United
Nations Building, the Chase Man-
hattan Bank, Wall Street and the

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ST. COUNCIL PROSS. FAIRFIELD ODDS

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WAS IN OKLAHOMA

Miss Thea Vaughn, bride of Ron Gain, was seen in Oklahoma, Sunday, Oct. 28, 1968.

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RETURNS TO DENVER

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VISIT KNODELLS

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The Fair-
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Church of
Fairfield was the scene
Saturday evening of the wedding
of Miss Thea Vaughn and Ron
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The bride is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Edna Vaughn, of
Route 5, Fairfield. She graduated
from the Fairfield High School
with the class of 1972. She is em-
ployed at the Farmer's Store here.
Ron is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Gain, of 400 Lakeside
Drive. He is a graduate of FETES
with the class of 1969. He is em-
ployed at Arnett Trucking.

Brides and Candlelight

Arrangements of daisies in the
bride's colors of pink, lavender
and purple were combined at the
altar with burning tapers in can-
dela to form a pretty back-
ground for the double ring service.
Rev. Benny Sheppard, pastor of
the church, performed the cere-
mony at seven in the presence of
many friends and relatives of the
bride and groom. White ribbon
marked family pews. A unity
candle was lighted by the bride
and groom.

Organ selections played prior to
the ceremony by Betty Miller, of
Wayne City, included "Theme
From The Summer Of '42". The
soloist, Mrs. Shirley Jenkins, of
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Rev. B. Miller



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MIR AND MRS JOEL ROLAND GAIN

face and ribbon and earned a basket of flower petals. Ring bearer was Roger Gain, younger brother of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Vaughn chose a floor-length lavender dress with orchid corsage. Mrs. Gain wore a pink floor-length dress with orchid corsage.

In Groom's Party

Gary Gain, a brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman was Remond Brand, of this city. Ushers were Steve Blackford and Keith Jones. The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos, while ruffled shirts and pink boutonnieres.

The reception held in the church basement immediately following the ceremony.

Assisting with the serving were the brides' sisters, Mrs. Mackey, Board of Albion, Pa., and Mrs. Gail Pickett of Olney. Miss Sharkey, a cash registered guests. An aunt of the groom, Mrs. Robert Jones of Fairfield, was in charge of gifts.

Following a short honeymoon, the couple will reside in a new home on George Street.

The wedding was catered by Mrs. Joann Rogers, of this city. The table had with lavender net over white was adorned with matching candles in crystal candelabra and pink and lavender daisies. The centerpiece was a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, resting on a fountain and decorated in the bride's colors.

Fairfield Society News

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETING

The members of the Every Wednesday Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. at the club Wednesday at the home of Miss Gladys Birch.

Miss Birch will give the lesson.

Mrs. Davis Entertains

Mrs. Alice Davis entertained the members of her club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Canham was a guest.

Rodger was played at two tables, with winning scores made by Mrs. Robert Hawkins, Mrs. F. H. Johnson and Mrs. Garfield.

Past Noble Grand Club

The Past Noble Grand Club of the Ibez Rebekah Lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. Joan Carter Thursday evening, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. Public articles for Auction. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Lawrence Entertains

Mrs. Wesson Lawrence entertained the members of her club with a dinner meeting, Tuesday night.

Guests were Mrs. Finer Kelso and Mrs. D. F. Bunting. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Vanway was assisted by Mrs. Amanda Vanway. Attendees were Mrs. Loeke Kevin Potts, Michelle Hays, Travis Grimes, Holly Barr, Ryan Monroe, Michelle Morrison and an unidentified.

party for the children in the Nursery school Wednesday.

The school was decorated with the Halloween colors of orange and black with black cats, ghosts, etc. Prizes were given to each child.

Tables were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. Vanway was assisted by Mrs. Amanda Vanway. Attendees were Mrs. Loeke Kevin Potts, Michelle Hays, Travis Grimes, Holly Barr, Ryan Monroe, Michelle Morrison and an unidentified.

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Honor Mrs. Vaughn On 90th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edmison of Van Buren, Missouri, hosted a cook-out in honor of the 90th birthday of their mother, Mrs. Hubert (Eloyce) Vaughn. It was held at Gain Wire Line Lake, west of Fairfield Saturday evening, August 2. The evening was spent visiting and in water fun.

On Sunday morning, twenty-six members of her family attended church with her at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Then on Sunday afternoon, relatives and friends of Mrs. Vaughn shared in the joys of ninety years of living at a reception held in her honor in the Community Room of the Fairfield National Bank.

Hosted By Children

The affair was hosted by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edmison and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vaughn; also, her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Coyne Edmison of Chattanooga, Tn; Mr. and Mrs. Al Ed-

mison of Bethel, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Borah, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson, Greenwood, In.; Dena Vaughn, Olney; and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gain, Fairfield.

Besides the honored guest, a focal point of interest was the memorabilia table with many pictures and items of interest from her childhood to the present.

The many expressions of love and kindness from relatives and friends is genuinely appreciated.

Those Attending

Those attending from out-of-town in addition to the immediate family already named were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Murphy and Agnes Murphy, Anderson, In., Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Douglas, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Grimme, Summitville, In., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris, Bloomington, In.;

Vicki Taylor and Inez Vaughn, Pendleton, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Gene McDurmon, Mt. Vernon, In.; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vaughn, Evansville, In.; Mrs. Patricia Lynn, Woodridge; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn, Zionsville, In.; Retha Gloeckner, Cave-in-Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Suddarth, Schaumburg;

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheraden, Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bramlet and son, Brian, of Carmi; Ava Lee Copley, Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cook, Rinard; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Neff, Larcie Mae Ellis, Mary Edmison and Mr. and Mrs. Reyburn Peddicord, all of Wayne City.

Vaughn Was Commanding Officer When Unit Formed

Editor's Note: One of the speakers at the celebration a week ago Saturday for returning Operation Desert Storm troops was Emil Vaughn of Fairfield, who was commanding officer when the 993rd Army Postal Unit was organized. Following is a sketch of his military career:

By Emil Vaughn

I answered the call issued by my friends and neighbors on May 13, 1941 for a year which ended some fifty-seven months later.

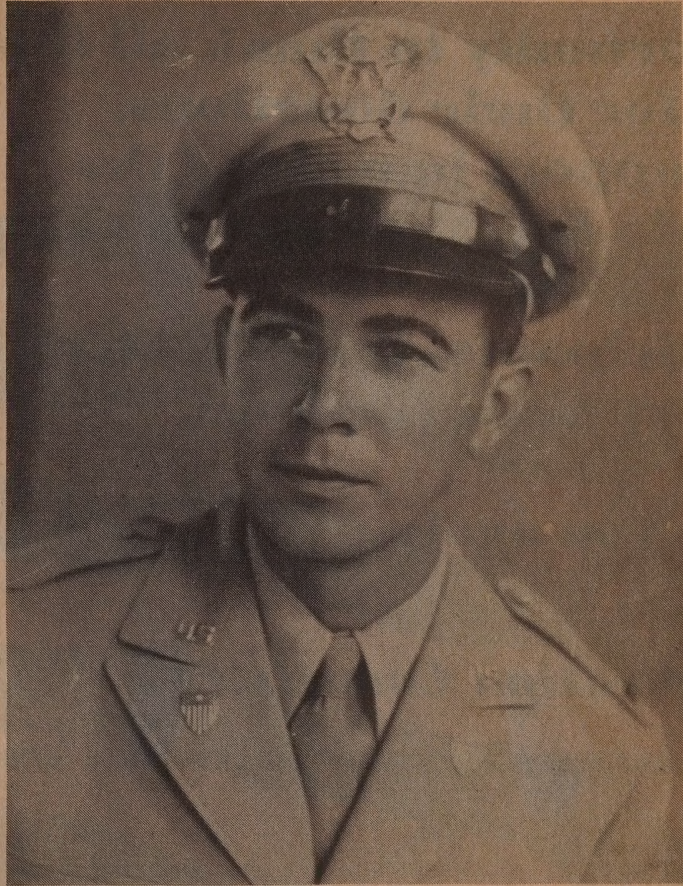
My enlisted service was in the Coast Artillery (AA) at Camp Davis, N.C. and Norfolk, VA, going from Private to Staff Sergeant. No enemy planes got through our defense. Ha!

Commissioned in the Adjutant Generals Department in the Army Postal Service the summer of 1942. After tour with the Army Courier Service for a short time in Washington, D.C., I was sent overseas as an Army Postal Officer. I served in Palestine and Egypt for a total of seventeen months.

I returned to the states, assigned to a newly activated training Base Post Office at Fort Hamilton, N.Y. Later deployed to Okinawa for eight months. I returned to the States and still hadn't learned my lesson. So I joined the Army Reserve and returned to Fairfield.

Later the 993rd Army Postal Unit was established with myself as Commanding Officer. Lots of fine young men from Fairfield and surrounding areas served in the Postal Unit in the succeeding years evolving into the fine Unit now the 300 Army Postal Organization that has so distinguished itself recently in the Gulf War "Operation Desert Storm".

Finally, that invitation for a year turned into 23½ years active duty and active reserve time.



EMIL VAUGHN

report
to the
people



Descendant's **FAMILY SHEET**
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WINFIELD MERITT AGAIN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Deliberates Nearly Five Hours
And Gives Defendant Fourteen Year
Penitentiary Sentence.

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For the second time in the past year, a jury in Wayne county circuit court has found Winfield Meritt, Leech township farmer, guilty of murder and sentenced him to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

The trial judge, Judge Roy E. Pearce, read the verdict in open court Friday afternoon, shortly after the jury had terminated some four hours of deliberation.

Meritt, who was charged with murdering his cousin and neighbor, Arthur Bowman, another Leech township farmer, was on trial for the second time. A verdict returned by a jury in the January term of circuit court last year sentencing the defendant to fourteen years at Menard was later set aside because of an error in the instructions to the jury. A new trial was ordered.

Men Were Drinking.

Evidence in the trial was that the two men had been on an all-night drinking party and had quarreled at different times during the evening. At a late hour the two men drove to the Laws' home in Leech township and began to quarrel. Meritt became enraged and drew a gun on Bowman, who was standing by the side of the car. Bowman attempted to take the weapon but was kicked to the ground by the other drunk man. Bowman is then said to have told Meritt he did not have the nerve to shoot. The fatal shot was fired, however, passing through Bowman's chin and throat lodging at the base of his neck.

After the verdict was read Meritt's attorneys, Creighton & Thomas, filed a motion for a new trial. Friday morning at ten o'clock was set for the hearing.

Released on Bond.

The convicted man was released from the sheriff's custody late Friday afternoon on a \$10,000 bond. The sureties were: Winfield Meritt, Cyrus Meritt, Della Meritt, Edgar Meritt, and Sam Posey, all of Leech township.

The verdict returned is quoted: "We the jury find the defendant Winfield Meritt guilty of Murder in manner and form as charged in the indictment and we fix his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of 14 years and we find the age of the defendant to be 41 years."

The jurors were:—Ed G. Sparr, Virgil Wilkin, Clarence Lowe, R. S. Jones, Henry Arney, James Grubb, Halleck Brown, Fred Best, Fred Price, George Richison, F. E. Wulfong, Walter Hargrave.

A WAYNEITE IN BAD.

On Saturday evening about 10:30 o'clock as Vernon Bunting was driving home from Albion in a buggy on the road west of town his rig was run into by a Ford car driven by 'Winny' Merritt of Burnt Prairie, and the buggy was practically demolished but the occupants escaped with slight injury.

In the car with Merritt was his brother, Roy and John Moore, Jr., and the trio were reported to have plenty of white mule on board.

Sheriff Roosevelt appeared on the scene in his car about the time of the collision and the Merritts abandoned the car and fled. The sheriff brought the Ford to town and Monday afternoon a man named Miller from north of Fairfield came over, claimed the car under a chattel mortgage and it was turned over to him by Sheriff Roosevelt and he drove it home.

Merritt has a local reputation as a high-roller and bad man but he is surely riding to a fall, for anyone who thinks he can run the state of Wayne and Edwards county combined is taking in too much territory.—Albion Journal-Register.

HOLD SLAYER OF BOWMAN

UNDER A BOND OF \$5,000

Winfield Merritt at Liberty on Bond
After Fatal Shooting Near

Sec 3. Burnt Prairie. 4-17-30

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The Wayne County Press carries additional information relative to the fatal shooting of Arthur Bowman, near Burnt Prairie last week. The Press says:

Arthur Bowman, single, 23 year old son of Galloway Bowman, living in southwestern Leech township, died early Thursday in the Mt. Vernon hospital, as a result of a gun shot wound inflicted by Winfield Merritt, a neighbor and relative, during a quarrel said to have had a background of local township politics, and following an all-night drinking party, it is said, in which the two men were participants, on Monday morning of last week.

Merritt and Bowman had been together most of the night, and had been seen at numerous places during the night and early morning. At the home of Henry Laws, seven or eight miles southeast of Fairfield, the two men engaged in a fight, during which Merritt is alleged to have used a revolver. A gun shot wound in the jaw, the ball entering the neck and windpipe, resulted in complications which caused death for the victim.

For a day or so it was thought the wounded man would recover, but Tuesday morning a condition for the worse developed, and he was removed to the hospital.

An inquest was held Monday in Mt. Vernon by Coroner George L. Taylor, of Jefferson county, and a verdict in keeping with the foregoing account was rendered.

Merritt had been placed under a \$1,000 bond on a charge of assault to murder, and when word of the death of the victim reached this city, officers had another warrant issued charging a more serious offense and a bond of \$5,000 was posted for his appearance at a subsequent court. This bond was readily given and the defendant was not locked up.

Merritt was a candidate for precinct committeeman of Merritt precinct in Tuesday's election. Some bitterness had developed over political matters and this seems to have culminated in the tragedy.

Merritt has a wife and family of eight

children, one a baby about a week old.

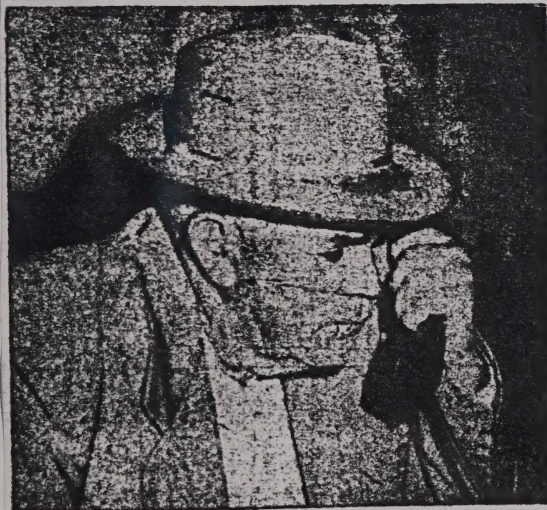
Dr. Leslie Young was called from this city to treat the injured man following the shooting, in consultation with Dr. J. H. Simpson of Burnt Prairie, who was also called.

The funeral of Arthur Bowman took place at Cherry Grove Sunday.

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The Last Picture of Winnie Merritt . . and His Still

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THE LAST PICTURE taken of Winnie Merritt before his death in a Harrisburg jail Sunday night is the one you see above taken by a Press photographer. Winnie was dead serious as he was talking with relatives here on the telephone Saturday night from the sheriff's office. He told them, "The federal officers have got me . . . I don't know where I'll end up." Thirty-six hours later he was dead. In the top picture Sheriff Elmo Mudge (right) and Deputy Red Brown examine parts of Winnie's still which were confiscated at his home southeast of Fairfield.

EASTERN LEECH.

Special Correspondence of the Press.

Jan. 15. Today (Monday) has been a blustery day, in fact one of the worst wind storms from the south and southwest that has been in this vicinity for some years. Much damage has been done to fences and hay-stacks; trees were blown down, and the roof was taken off the barn of Mrs. Elizabeth Melrose.

Dr. N. P. Merritt has moved to the house belonging to James Mann, where the telephone switch board has been put in.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus McRill are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a boy at their home on Wednesday night last.

John Winter is sick at the home of his father, James Winter. 1-18-06 G-1

A small child of Oscar Mesrobian was severely burned last Wednesday evening. It seems that an older child, also small, was playing in the fire and dropped a piece of burning paper in the lap of the baby who was sitting on the floor. Its screams brought the mother into the room. The child is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Patterson, of Grayville, is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Melrose.

Logan McWorthy is on the sick list.

Miss Deloris Schofield Weds Don Sheraden ^{3.4}



MR. AND MRS. DON SHERADEN

-Photo by Hawmack

The North Side Baptist church was the scene Saturday evening, June 6th, of the candlelight wedding of Miss Deloris Schofield and Donald E. Sheraden.

The bride, former manager of the Sears Roebuck Catalog Store here, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Schofield, of Fairfield. Mr. Sheraden is the son of Adam Sheraden, of Bl. Prairie. He is employed with the Davoust Oil Company.

Rev. Welch Officiates

The double ring ceremony was performed at 7:00 o'clock by Rev. John Welch, pastor of the church. The altar was decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and lighted tapers in candelabra. Candles were lighted for the service by Bruce and Carl Sheraden, sons of the groom.

Before the ceremony, Miss Judy Cherry played a medley of pre-nuptial selections on the organ. She also played accompaniment for Mrs. Forrest Warren as she sang, "Always" and "I Love You Truly". As the bridal couple knelt at the altar Mrs. Warren sang "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely street length dress of chantilly lace over bridal satin. The gown was fashioned with scalloped neck line and long sleeves tapering to points at the wrists. The fitted bodice of the dress dipped to a point in front and back. The skirt was very bouffant. Her veil of silk illusion

make their home at 801 Epworth St.

Attend Wedding

Attending the wedding from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Jr., of Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Lee, of Anderson, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickey, of Bluford; Mrs. Virginia Malcolm and daughter, of Detroit, Mich.;

Mrs. Wilbur Roosevelt and daughters, of Decatur; Adam Sheraden and Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Musgrave, of Bl. Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerr, of Golden Gate; Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDowell, of Barnhill; Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Hallam and son, of Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Knofel Staton, of Lincoln and Mrs. Estelle Fletcher, of Luling, Texas.

was held in place by a crown of seed pearls, crystal and sequins. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white carnations.

The Attendants

Mrs. Robert Jesop, of this city, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue street length dress with matching headpiece. Her bouquet was white carnations.

Robert Jesop, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. The groom and his attendant wore dark business suits and white boutonnieres.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Schofield wore a dress of blue lace over taffeta. She wore white accessories and corsage of white carnations.

Reception At Church

A wedding reception was held at the church following the ceremony.

The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Jim Kerr, of Golden Gate and Mrs. Wilbur Roosevelt, of Decatur. Mrs. Evelyn Morris, of Fairfield, was in charge of gifts. Mrs. Gene Masterson, registered guests.

The bride graduated from the Fairfield high school with the class of 1947.

Following the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip through the Southern States. Mr. and Mrs. Sheraden will

Pam Duckworth Bride Of Louis Sheraden

Miss Pamela Duckworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duckworth, of Mill Shoals, became the bride of Louis Sheraden, Jr., a former Mill Shoals boy in a wedding ceremony solemnized Saturday evening, July 18. Young Sheraden's parents now reside in Decatur.

The wedding took place in the Springerton ELDS church at eight o'clock with Elder Gilbert Wilson, an uncle of the bride, officiating. The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar adorned with baskets of pastel daisies and white candles in candelabra.

Candles were lighted immediately preceding the ceremony by ushers Danny Deaton, of Mill Shoals and Allen Talbert, of Johnsonville. Music was furnished by Miss Marilyn Woodrow who played a medley of wedding selections at the piano and furnished accompaniment for the soloist Mrs. Linda Brower who sang, "True Love" and "More".

The Bride's Attire

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a silk organza empire gown created with Victorian neckline. Cuffs were of Venice lace that also accented the front of the bodice. Attached to the A-line skirt was a band of satin enriched with satin bow. The skirt was embellished with panels of lace. The Watteau train was attached from the back of the bodice. Her fingertip veil of beatecoat illusion was caught to a cluster of white silk flower petals accented with tiny seed



OWEN SMOTHERS WEDS

MISS IRENE PALMER.

Marriage Is Solemnized Friday Evening At First Baptist Church Here.

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Miss Irene Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Palmer, of this city, and Owen Smothers, Leech township farmer, were married Friday evening at the First Baptist church here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smothers, of Mt. Prairie.

Double Ring Ceremony.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed at six o'clock by Rev. Roy Collins, of Elletts, in the presence of the couple's immediate family. The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and lighted tapers in candelabra. Immediately preceding the service, Mrs. Alice Burris, played a medley of wedding selections at the organ.

Attendants were the groom's eldest son, Roche Dean Smothers and the bride's niece, Linda Kay Palmer, of Florio.

The Bride's Attire.

For her wedding the bride was attractively attired in a light blue brocade taffeta with white accessories and corsage of deep pink roses. Miss Palmer chose a beige dress with black accessories and corsage of bronze mums. The mother of the bride wore a blue dress with corsage of white mums.

A reception for the newlyweds was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Refreshments were wedding cake and punch. After the reception the couple left for a week end visit with relatives in Anderson, Indiana.

Employed at Bank.

Mrs. Smothers has been employed in the bookkeeping department of the Fairfield National Bank here the past six years and will continue her duties there. She and the groom will make their home on the Joe Laws farm south-east of Fairfield where he has been residing. Some time later they plan to move to a farm they are purchasing south of Fairfield.

Couple To Wed

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PEGGY DURST—BRIAN FARMER

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Announcement of their forthcoming marriage was made last week by Peggy Durst and Brian Farmer.

The Fairfield couple is planning a March 1985 wedding.

Miss Durst is the daughter of Glen Durst and Earlene Hedden of Fairfield. Mr. Farmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farmer of this city.

Peggy graduated from Fairfield High School and from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. She is Physical Educ.

Farmer is a graduate of FCHS and from Eastern Illinois University at Charleston. He is employed at Champion Lab at Albion.

Engaged



KAREN GAIL DURST

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Durst, of Fairfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Gail, to Ronald James Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill, of Gibson City. Both Karen and young Hill are attending Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Karen is a third quarter junior, majoring in accounting. Ronald is a senior to be graduated at the winter quarter. He is majoring in business administration. He was discharged from the Air Force in 1968.

The young couple plan to wed early next fall.

Fellow Student Does Story on Karen Durst, Fairfield SIU Student

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(Editor's Note — The following story about a Fairfield girl, Karen Durst, was written by Patricia Taylor, of Evansville, Ind., in an SIU journalism feature writing class this summer.)

"I love it! It's really neat," is the way Karen Durst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Durst, of Fairfield, describes her role as a Resident Fellow at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

An RF is a student — junior year or better — who is in charge of discipline on a dormitory floor. In her spare time, she reads and boards.

Karen, a 19-year-old junior, was the first to be an RF when the program started in summer 1969. She got the post-

tion by going the regular route of RF applicants: by filling out the applications, taking personality evaluations and having personal interviews with various members of the University community, such as Dean of Student Services, Emil Speer.

Asked To Apply

But Karen had an extra edge — the Resident Counselors at the Baptist Student Center, Mr. and Mrs. James Lyles, asked her to apply for the job. The Lyles chose Karen because of her personality and her leadership qualities.

"I hadn't really thought about applying," Karen said, "but after I'd gone through all the tests and things, I was really anxious to get the job."

Although she has only been an RF three months, Karen said she



KAREN DURST

has noticed a difference in her life at the dorm. The residents, she remarked, show her more respect and take the time to respond to her requests for order on the floor. As an RF, Karen must be on duty every three days, be available at least 20 hours a week and "have a willing ear."

Good And Bad

Being an RF has its bad and good points, Karen commented. "There are a lot of little, tedious things that have to be done — like a linen exchange every week and all sorts of forms to fill out."

One good thing about being an RF, according to the prearranged brimette, is that you get to meet all kinds of people — parents, boy friends and friends from home.

"I really do love my job," Karen

said. "But all that responsibility can be a little frightening. So I just try not to think about it too often and look at the good points."

TERRY KEITH DURST WAS A BOY SCOUT

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Young Mill Shoals Boy Drowned in Farm Pond Near His Home May 25th.

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Terry Keith Durst, son of Glen and Earlene Oakley Durst, was born November 29th, 1949, at Eldorado, Ill., and died by drowning May 25th, 1959, at Mill Shoals, at the age of 9 years, 5 months and 24 days.

Terry attended church and Sunday school at Mill Shoals and Burnt Prairie Baptist churches.

He was a great participator in scout activities in Troop No. 435 of Mill Shoals. He loved all sports.

Surviving are his parents and two sisters, Karen and Peggy, at home; grandparents, Mrs. O. G. Durst of Mill Shoals, Mr. and Mrs.

Jesse Oakley of Burnt Prairie; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunsinger of Burnt Prairie; three aunts, Mrs. Arthur Winton, Mill Shoals, Mrs. Carl Lang of Fairfield, and Mrs. William Abbot of Hobart, Indiana. The tears down childhood's cheek that flows is like the dewdrop on the rose When next the summer breeze comes by And waves the bush, the flower is dry.

6-5-47 9-1 WCP
Attorney C. Densen Matthews served as master of ceremonies.

COX-BOXWELL

James Cox, son of Elvis Cox, and Miss Luhi Max Boxwell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boxwell, of this city, were married at the Ellen Moore Methodist church at eight o'clock Thursday evening. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Wise.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Imogene Merritt sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always." Mrs. Belle Faulkner played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the wedding party formed at the altar. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Lewis Curtis, as matron of honor. She was wearing a light blue street length dress and a corsage of white carnations. Lewis Curtis was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Boxwell residence. They are now making their home in an apartment on West Delaware street.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Ezekiel Boxwell, of Warren, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Boxwell, of Noble.



MR. AND MRS. BRIAN FARMER

Farmer-Durst

Wed In First Baptist Church Here

Flowers in soft pastel colors of Spring and gowns in matching hues highlighted the pretty wedding of Miss Peggy Durst and Brian Farmer.

The marriage of the Fairfield couple was solemnized Saturday, March 30, at three o'clock p.m. in the First Baptist Church. A congregation of friends and relatives witnessed the exchange of wedding vows before Rev. David Logsdon, pastor of North Side Baptist Church.

The bride is a member of the teaching and coaching staff at Fairfield High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Earlene Hedden and Glen Durst, both of Fairfield. The groom, who is employed at Champion Lab in Albion, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Farmer of Fairfield.

My Love", "You Needed Me", "Almost Paradise", and "Endless Love." Piano selections were "Colour My World", "Annie's Song", and "Evergreen." During the ceremony, Krista sang "The Wedding Prayer." For the processional "Theme From Ice Castles" was played.

The Bride's Attire

For her wedding, the bride wore a lovely white Designer gown featuring a sheer overlay adorned with lace. The gown was fashioned with lace edged ruffle forming a low rounded neckline. The long sheer sleeves were appliqued with the matching lace motif.

with predominant color the shade of her gown.

In Groom's Party

The groom selected a friend, Michael Berg, of Webster Groves, to serve as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were J. D. Gardner, Fairfield; David Kent Coy, Bloomington; Ron Hill, Normal, and ring bearer, Nathan McComas, of Indianapolis, Ind., cousin of the bride. The members of the groom's party were at-

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The gown was terminated with two tiers of lace extending into a bridal train. Peggy wore a white brimmed hat overlaid in lace with veil of silk tulle. The bride carried a bouquet of fresh white carnations, stephanotis, and silk blue rosebuds.

The bridal attendants each wore a gown featuring the five rainbow pastel colors. The girls were Donna Hedden, Cleveland, Tenn.; Mrs. Ron (Karen) Hill, of Normal; Kathy Vaughan, Mrs. Rick (Marlyn) Book, Fairfield, and flower girl, Tara Hill, of Normal, niece of the bride.

The girls wore identically styled dresses featuring a sheer overlay, fitted bodice and long full sleeves. Complementing their attire were halo headpieces. Each girl carried a nosegay of pastel flowers.

The Church Decorations

A center arch of white cathedral tapers was adorned with greenery and lavishly decorated with mixed flowers in pastel shades of pink, mini green, blue, yellow and peach. More of the flowers were arrayed on spiral and single candelabra placed at either side of the center arch. Adorning the pews were clusters of blue flowers encircling sherbert colored blossoms.

Debbie Lang and Jessica Coale greeted guests and presided at the guest register. Sherri and Krista Taylor provided the nuptial music. Vocal selections included "I Pledge

MRS. ROBERT VAUGHAN INJURED IN SHOOTING.

Several Others Wounded in Merriam
Saturday Night When Alfred Merrit
Fired Shotgun.

7-25-35 9:1
An argument of several days standing was climaxed about seven o'clock Saturday night when Alfred Merrit, of Merriam, fired his shotgun into a group of people on the main street in that village, seriously injuring Mrs. Robert Vaughan and wounding several others.

Mr. Vaughan, standing beside his wife received a wounded arm, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wain were also struck with many of the shot. The injured were brought to Dr. W. A. Hancock's office in Fairfield, after which Mrs. Vaughan was rushed to the Olney hospital in the Nale ambulance. A mass of shot struck her in the abdomen and chest. Her condition though serious, is reported to be improving.

The affray is said to have resulted from an argument between the two families several nights before when Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan called at the Merrit home. While standing on the Merrit front porch that evening Mrs. Merrit is said to have fired a gun through the front door, the shots striking Mr. Vaughan and his wife on the shoulder, but not seriously wounding them.

Then on Saturday night, according to report, Vaughan and his wife left their home and were walking to town when they paused in front of the Wain home to talk with Mr. and Mrs. Wain. While standing there Merrit is said to have come out of his house, across the street, and fired the shotgun. No complaints have yet been filed against any of the parties.

Mrs. Vaughan is a daughter of Ika Cravens, of near Boylston.

MRS. RAINWATER DIES.

Mrs. Cornel Rainwater, wife of Cornelius Rainwater, living at the east edge of Mill Shoals passed away

Couple Engaged



10-25-79 9:4 WCP
CAREN DEE MELROSE—BRADLEY JOE SHERADEN

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Melrose, of Fairfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caren Dee, to Bradley Joe Sheraden, also of Fairfield. Mr. Sheraden is the son of Mrs. Lewis Sheraden, of Decatur.

Both Miss Melrose and Mr. Sheraden were graduated from

Fairfield Community High School.

Miss Melrose is an Official Court Reporter for the State of Illinois. Mr. Sheraden is an Electrician with Precision Electric here.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Karen Durst Bride Of Ronald Hill

9-25-72 8:4 WCP

The marriage of Miss Karen Durst and Ronald Hill was celebrated Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church. Rev. David Dean, the pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony at 7:30 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Durst of 400 West Center Street. Karen graduated from the Fairfield High School with the class of 1969. She graduated from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in September 1972 with a Bachelor's degree in accounting.

Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill of Canton, Ohio. He graduated from high school in 1964, later attending Henry Coleman College in Champaign. He served in the Air Force four years then resumed his studies at SIU, graduating in September with a degree in business administration.

A Fall Setting

Providing a pretty setting for the nuptial were greenery and many white cathedral tapers in two arch candleabra. Altar bouquets were in shades of gold. Candles in hurricane lamps were lined down the aisles and ribbon marked family pews.

Organ and piano selections were played prior to the service by Mrs. Susan Hill and Miss Evelyn Hill. Friends and family of the bride, Miss Durst, and groom, Ronald Hill, were seated in the front. As the bride was pronounced bride, Miss White sang "The Wedding Procession."

The Bride's Attire

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her floor-length wedding gown, trimmed of Angel skin pearls, was accented with champagne. The fitted bodice overlapped softly. Chiffon lace featured pearl necktie and roman collar accents. Lace covered full long highlighted the front of the bodice. The skirt was softly pleated and gently flared.

The cathedral length gownlets of the bride were Donna Karon, by designer of Carson, and veil of imported black tulle designed by Mr. and Mrs. White. Long, ornate hairpins with long trimmed white feathers were used to hold the hair in place.



THE BRIDE AND GROOM

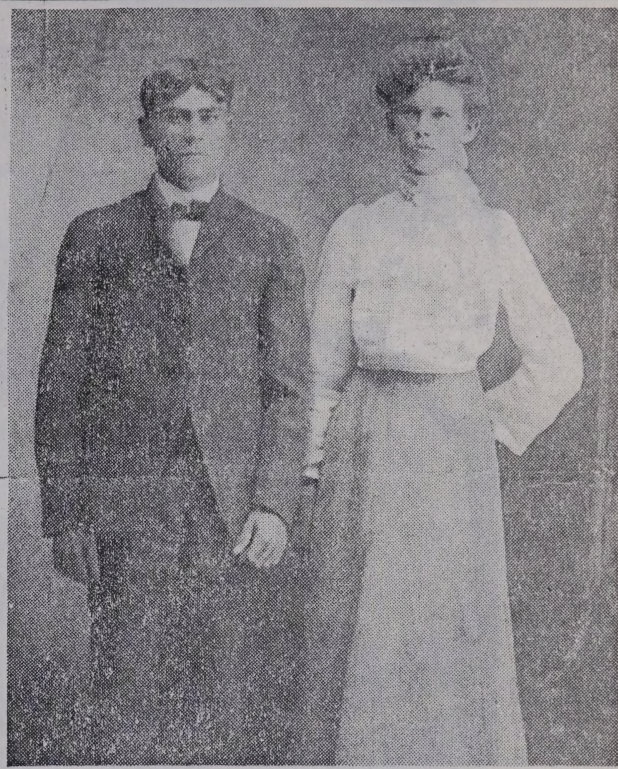
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THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1964

WAYNE COUNTY PRESS, FAIRFIELD, ILLINOIS



MR. AND MRS. PRINTUS HUNLEY as they appear today.



MR. AND MRS. PRINTUS HUNLEY on their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunley Married 60 Years

Former Barnhill Residents To Have Open House At Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Printus Hunley, 30 Highland Avenue here, former residents of the Barnhill community, will celebrate sixty years of married life on Sunday, May

10th.

In honor of the event, their children will serve a family dinner at the Fairfield Community Center at the noon hour. Following will be open house from two until four o'clock. The couple request "no gifts". All relatives and friends are invited.

Married In Fairfield

Mr. and Mrs. Hunley were mar-

ried sixty years ago on May 12 at the courthouse here by Judge John R. Holt. Mr. Hunley was a native of Indiana. His wife is the former Maggie Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Merritt who lived north of Bt. Prairie.

For forty years, the Hunleys resided on a farm three miles East of Barnhill, moving to Fairfield following his retirement. Both enjoy comparatively good health.

Have Seven Children

The Hunleys have seven children. They are: Mrs. Ebert Vaughn and Lowell Hunley, of Barnhill; Mrs. Ernie Austin, Mrs. Clayton Withrow and Mrs. Jacob Webb, of Fairfield; Mrs. Clifford Cariens, of Cisne and Mrs. Leonard Wills, of Rockford.

They have 24 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Sunday morning, May 10th, at 11 o'clock, at the home of the bride near Epworth, by Robert Hadden, Justice of the Peace.

The groom is an industrious young man, now employed on the farm of George Edmondson, and both young people have many friends who extend congratulations. They are making their home at present with the parents of the groom.

Engaged



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BRADLEY VAUGHN MARTHA ANN JOHNSON

3-8-79 G.Y.

The engagement of Martha Ann Johnson and Bradley Vaughn has been announced by their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. Johnson of Fairfield and Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Vaughn of Route 4, Fairfield.

Martha graduated from the Fairfield High School and at-

tended the University of Illinois.

She is now employed in the office of the County Treasurer.

Brad is a 1975 graduate of the Fairfield High School and is employed by the Fairfield Gas Co. He is also engaged in farming.

An August wedding is planned.

Turning Backward the Flight of Time

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YEARS AGO YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 21, 1936

During baseball practice at Boston University, Merrill Collard of this city, baseball, basketball and assistant football coach at that place, sustained a fractured leg.

Miss Mary M. Stanley, who has been the primary teacher at the South Side School here for the past five years, is retiring from the profession of school teaching and is leaving for New York City to reside.

August 18, 19, 20 and 21 are the dates set for the White County Fair.

The Finch Oil Company announces that W. E. (Bill) Pierson will manage the station at Walnut and Robinson Streets.

The playground at the Fairgrounds Park will open Saturday, May 22nd.

Curtis Carter was sentenced to from 1 to 14 years in the death of Harriet Pilcher by Circuit Judge Blaine Huffman of Lawrenceville.

Saturday, May 23rd, will be Poppy Day in Carmi. The event will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Len Small, twice governor of the State of Illinois from 1921 to 1929, and known by residents of Carmi through speaking here and known personally by others, is dead.

This's Store is now protected by the most modern in burglar alarms.

At the state convention of the Parent-Teachers' Association held in Chicago recently, Mrs. Ivan McCallister of Carmi was elected director of the Association for the sixteenth district.

James Pearce, until recent years a prominent farmer and widely known man of Indian Creek Township, passed away at his home in Mt. Vernon Wednesday, May 13.

Funeral services for George J. Bender were held Friday at his home on North Fifth Street.

Thursday, May 20, 1926

The Southern Illinois Conference Track and Field Meet will be held at the White County Fairgrounds May 22.

Our city will be greatly beautified by the erection of homes by J. J. Harrell, Frank Griffith, Daisy Williams and Hubert Jordan.

Grand Chain, the mecca for pleasure seekers throughout the summer months, will open May 30. Many improvements have been made by Manager Roy Stum.

Gabe Mattingly, 19 years old, one of a gang of 22 workmen on the new L. & N. railroad bridge over the Big Wabash River, was drowned near his work Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Ellen Holderby has purchased the George Kuykendall farm of 120 acres in Herald Prairie Township.

Dr. Mary B. Meade is meeting with success with her peony farm just west of town, near the Fairgrounds. The blossoms now make a good showing with many more to bloom.

William Cravens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cravens, and Miss Ruby May Trout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Trout, were united in marriage May 16 at the home of the bride's parents near Epworth.

Next Sunday, May 23, will be the anniversary for the Epworth League and the League will have charge of the evening services at Methodist Church.

Miss Alice Smith who makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Golt, of Norris City, tied for first honors with two other contestants in the state high school commercial contest held at Carbondale.

Dr. Charles Wakeford of Norris City gave the Commencement address at Mill Shoals Friday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson died at

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MR. AND MRS. ELMER REED

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Reeds Wed 61 Years

Elmer and Pearl Reed of 110 West College Street, Fairfield, will observe their 61st wedding anniversary Friday.

The couple was married October 20, 1928 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Parsonage in Burnt Prairie. Bro. Cowgur officiated.

Mr. Reed is the son of the late George and Ida Reed. Pearl's parents were the

late Luther and Mary Ann Casebier.

Elmer was employed at Airtex, retiring in 1975.

The Reeds had three children: Edna Mae LeMond Musgrave, deceased; Bob L. Reed of Barnhill; and Earl Lynn (deceased). The family includes 7 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great granddaughter.

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JUNE 18, 1936

This Team Represented Centerville Many Years Ago



Row Standing—Charlie Barbre, Sam Stilla, Harry Blue, manager, Will Gowdy, Fred C. Puntney, score keeper, Willie Johnson, Jim Williams.

Row Seated—Charlie Brazier, Jerry (Jud) Williams, Scott Puntney, Theodore Watkins, Baylus Har-
graves, Dead.

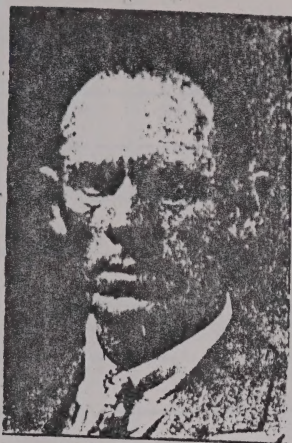
PEAKING of baseball teams, the area ever produced. During the season the team played a total of 25 games and set up the exceptional record of only losing two of them. Eldorado, another powerful team, won as did the

Nebraska Indians of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Included in the list of victims for this team was the Carmel team pictured in this newspaper on May 21st.

Marriage Licenses

To My Neighbors, Friends and Voters of Burnt Prairie Township



On account of the illness of my aged mother, who has been in my care for a number of years, I have not been able to see all of you. I have made arrangements with the school board of the

Mount Pleasant School
FOR

Monday, April 3, 1939, 7:30 P. M.

For a meeting and if you will attend I will try to explain to you the financial standing of our township and the way I have handled it and how I have coped with the many difficult problems which have arisen from time to time. This is something with which you should be familiar and attending the meeting will help your supervisor.

**I SURELY WILL APPRECIATE YOUR
SUPPORT AT THE ELECTION ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1939**

BAYLUS HARGRAVE
CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR
BURNT PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP

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White County Couple Is Married

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hargrave

At 6:30 o'clock in the evening of July 2, Miss Jessie Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pollard, and Chester Hargrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baylus Hargrave, were united in holy wedlock. Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hargrave accompanied the couple. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Charles E. Jones in Centerville.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave are well-known young people around the communities of Burnt Prairie and Centerville. She was a member of the Fairfield High

school graduating class in 1937 and immediately after completing her course there entered Lock-year's Business college in Evansville, Ind. Mr. Hargrave has helped his father in the farming business for the past few years. Just recently he purchased a new Chevrolet truck and will start in the trucking business soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave are living on the Henry Mertlein farm, which is situated one and one-half miles south of Centerville. This newspaper joins the couple's many friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Popular Couple Of White County Wed

On Sunday, January 26, 1941, in Charlestown, Missouri, Miss Mary Higginson and Lester Hargrave were united in marriage. Sam Higginson and Miss Noia Grace Scudamore were witnesses to the double ring ceremony.

After the wedding, the young couple motored to Sikeston, Missouri, where they were dinner guests of the groom's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Miller.

Mrs. Hargrave is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Higginson of Crossville and is a graduate of the Crossville Community High School with the class of 1940.

Mr. Hargrave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Baylus Hargrave of Centerville. He has been engaged in farming with his father for the past few years but is now employed with the Ohio and Illinois Pipe Line Company.

The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents for the present until further arrangements are made.

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FAIRFIELD, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY

FEETHING

Let's baby nervous and fretful, and stop gain in weight.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Is the best food-medicine for teething babies. It strengthens the nerves, supplies lime for the teeth, keeps the baby growing.

Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

A BURNT PRAIRIE MAN IN JAIL

John G. Merritt Confesses to Theft of Horse From His Old Neighbor.

John Merritt, the horse thief arrested last Wednesday evening, was held behind the bars of the Wayne county jail, where he remained until taken to the penitentiary at Joliet.

Merritt proved a pretty stubborn character, and all the sweating and bawling he could do availed them nothing. The arrival of Sheriff Bozarth, and the owner of the horse, W. B. Vanhook, Even then Merritt refused to confess the horse, and was not the one owned by Vanhook, although the two men had lived in Wayne county for many years, and knew each other intimately.

After the sweating by the officers and when they told Merritt he could not escape conviction, and that he must confess to him to confess and get a light sentence, he finally confessed to Bozarth to one side and Vanhook to the other, and take his punishment. Bozarth returned with his prisoner to the early train this morning, where he will be tried at the term of the circuit court. The owner of the horse drove to the penitentiary.

There has been in several scrapes with the law of a serious character, and his last escapade will be the last he should profit by. The Wayne county officials deserve credit for their successful efforts in catching the man, and City Marshall Vanhook is in for a liberal share of credit, as it was principally through his efforts that the thief was caught. Whether a reward was offered by the officers or not is not known.

Mail Pouch Stolen

June 19 - A diamond-studded mail pouch, the contents of which were believed to be of great value, in jewelry and other valuables, were found here today by the United States agents searching for the man who stole it last week. The man, James Central, was arrested by the officers of the

BOARD OF HEALTH ISSUES CIRCULAR.

"How to Save The Babies" is Important Subject Treated by State Board.

The Illinois state board of health has just published several thousand copies of its 1909 circular entitled, "The Care of the Baby," for distribution among the mothers of Illinois.

The circular, which covers thirty-two pages, contains valuable chapters on breast feeding, rules for diet, the weaning of the baby, when to adopt artificial feeding, what artificial foods to give, the modification of milk to suit it to the delicate digestive powers of the infant, manufactured foods, their advantages and disadvantages, the earliest solid foods, and an especially interesting chapter on the general care of the infant—all generously illustrated making the circular not only exceedingly helpful, but unusually attractive.

No detail in infant feeding is regarded as too unimportant for careful attention. All of the directions are given with sufficient latitude to allow for the individual peculiarities of the child and to avoid the "clock work management" of infancy which frequently is followed by disaster. Each chapter contains several epigrammatic admonitions, laying stress upon those points most essential for the mother to remember.

The comfort and health of the mother and infant will depend greatly upon the intelligence display in nursing," says the circular.

Babies more often suffer from overfeeding than from underfeeding.

"It is easy to get a baby into good habits; it is hard to get a baby out of bad habits."

"Never give a baby drugs or medicines except under the direction of a competent physician. What benefited your neighbor's baby may kill yours."

"Good artificial feeding is better than bad breast feeding."

"The fresher the milk, the more easily it is digested."

"Good fresh milk which has been kept clean and cold, needs no preservative. Do not 'boil,' sterilize or pasteurize such milk in ideal surroundings. Bath the baby every day. A clean baby is happier and healthier than a dirty baby."

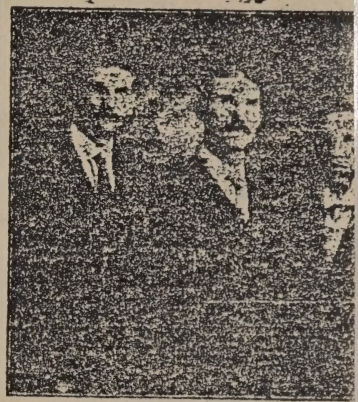
"No baby was ever yet 'washed out of the world.'"

"Don't try to make the baby walk. It will walk when it gets ready. Few babies can walk at twelve months; none should."

This is the forceful style followed from cover to cover, impressing the truths of infant feeding and infant care upon the mother with a directness and clearness not readily forgotten.

A final and exceedingly valuable chapter of suggestions for dairymen and milk dealers not only affords excellent suggestions of which the conscientious milk dealer may avail himself, but informs the consumer of what may be reasonably expected of the dairymen.

Copies of this circular will be sent entirely without cost, to any resident of Illinois who applies to Dr. James A. Logan, secretary, Springfield.



Messrs. Joe Boso, W. G. Cisne, Clarence Tr, and another man, performing in a church.

CHAUTAUQUA WAS A SUCCESS

The Talent this Year Better Than That of Last Year.

FOURTH ANNUAL AFFAIR

Large Crowds Attended Every Session--A Week of Wholesome Entertainment.

It is the general verdict that the Chautauqua program this year was the best that we have ever had; and probably the very best of this program came first and last. On the first day of June came that remarkable man, Col. Sobieski, and with him were associated the incomparable entertainers, the Meneley Quartet. Sobieski, a man of fine personal presence and large caliber, holds the interest of his audience from the beginning to the close of his lecture, and thrills the people with his earnestness and the apparent truth of his theme. Having been born in a foreign land, he loves America; the land of his adoption, above all the other countries on the face of the globe. Though our nation has defects in its government, we have the finest in the history of mankind, and God designs, through the United States, to inspire all people to govern themselves, under his providence.

Dr. Watkins, who came on Wednesday talked, among other things of faults and failures. He showed that all great inventors and reformers, being in advance of their day and gen-

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Weds German Resident



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD SCHMITT

Miss Heidi Vaughn, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Vaughn, of near Fairfield, became the bride of Harold Schmitt, a native of Germany, in a ceremony performed recently in Germany.

Heidi is the daughter of T Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn. They are former Fairfield residents. Mr.

Vaughn is making a career in the service and is presently stationed in Germany with the Air Force. His wife is a native of Germany.

The groom, who is an electrician, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmitt of Falkner. He and his bride are making their home in that city.

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Vaudie Merritt Held Able To Stand Trial for Murder

5-5-69 p.1

Mrs. Vaudie Sue Merritt, who has been in Kankakee State Hospital since 1940, has been judged recently by doctors to be competent and able to understand the nature of proceedings in which she has been involved.

Could Undergo Trial

They report that she is now able to undergo trial proceedings.

She has not, however, yet been released.

Mrs. Merritt was charged with the murder of her husband, Alfred, by slaking his throat with a butcher knife in their home on June 2, 1946.

Found Insane

A jury found on June 11 of that year that she was "insane or feeble minded" and she was ordered confined to the Kankakee State Hospital.

She did not stand trial on the murder charge.

Investigating Case

Joe Harrison, state's attorney, said Monday (today) that he would investigate the case before deciding what action to take concerning it.

Mrs. Merritt was 32 at the time of the murder.

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WCP FINED \$100 8-11-49

Alfred Merritt, of Fairfield, was fined \$100 and costs Thursday in Squire Arch Hill's court for driving a truck while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. His wife, Vaudie Merritt, was fined \$5.00 and costs for intoxication.

Delbert "Hardtimes" Rogers was fined \$100 and costs Friday for having a concealed weapon, a pistol. Rogers is reported to have been engaged in a fight with Ray Southard and shot the pistol twice into the ground on South West 4th street. Southard was fined \$10 and costs for fighting.

Evert Males, of Chicago, was fined \$5 and costs for driving a car without license.

Val Johnson, a transient Preacher, was fined \$10 and costs Monday for begging on the streets here. After his arrest he was found to have had some \$96 in his pockets.

Walter Chappell was fined \$10 and costs Monday for driving a truck without a safety sticker.

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**ALFRED MERRITT IS
STABBED TO DEATH**
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looked as the ambulance hauled her dying husband away.

Sheriff Bob Wilson and State Trooper Alfred Lane went to the Merritt house after Merritt died and took the woman in custody. She said she knew nothing of the assault. All blood had been cleaned off the floor and the butcher knife, washed up clean, was laying on the kitchen table.

A Press reporter, first newsman at the scene, said, "It just looked like Alfred was fixing dinner . . . the potatoes were still hot in the skillet and the radishes had just been peeled and were on the kitchen table. The only appearance of blood was at the kitchen door where Alfred grabbed for support. From there followed a long trail of blood to the Hummel yard.

At the Jail Mrs. Merritt insisted her husband "had come to town" and that she did not know he was dead. She said she would not have killed him because she loved him."

Alfred and Vaudle had had trouble before. About 5 years ago Alfred had her sent to the Anna hospital, but after she was gone a couple of weeks he went there for her. At that time Alfred told officers that his wife charged him with being untrue to her, wasting his emotions on other women and thus depriving her of the attentions she desired.

States Attorney Bill Pearce and Coroner Bob Johnson have begun their investigations into the murder, along with Sheriff Wilson.

Mr. Pearce said Mrs. Merritt would be held in custody pending completion of his investigation.

Body To Nales

The body is being removed to Nales Funeral Home, with funeral arrangements incomplete at press hour.

The wife and three children survive. Raymond, of Chicago; Leona, wife of Lowell Cline, of Merriam; and Mary Alice, wife of Charles Henry, Alameda, California.

Mr. Merritt formerly worked as a trucker and sawmill employee.

Curly Hummel told a Press reporter, "My wife and I were sitting in our home across the road from the Merritt home when I heard someone scream, 'Help, Help'. I ran out onto the front lawn and Merritt was standing there in front of our gate holding his throat screaming for help. I ran out to help him and grabbed his throat where it looked like his jugler vein had been cut. Blood was all over the place squirting out between his fingers. I led him into our yard holding his throat as tight as I could to keep him from bleeding. When I laid him down in our yard I decided to see how badly he was cut so I let my hand relax around his throat and the blood squirted 5 feet across the lawn. I believe he was almost dead by the time the ambulance arrived.

Mrs. Hummel said, "This isn't

TWO MEN ARRESTED

Two Fairfield young men, Franklin Bailey and Dallas Puckett were arrested on peace disturbance charges Wednesday after a complaint against them was signed by Bascom "Bud" French, east of Fairfield. He alleges the two were creating loud and excessive noises near his place Wednesday morning.

The two are free on \$200 bond.

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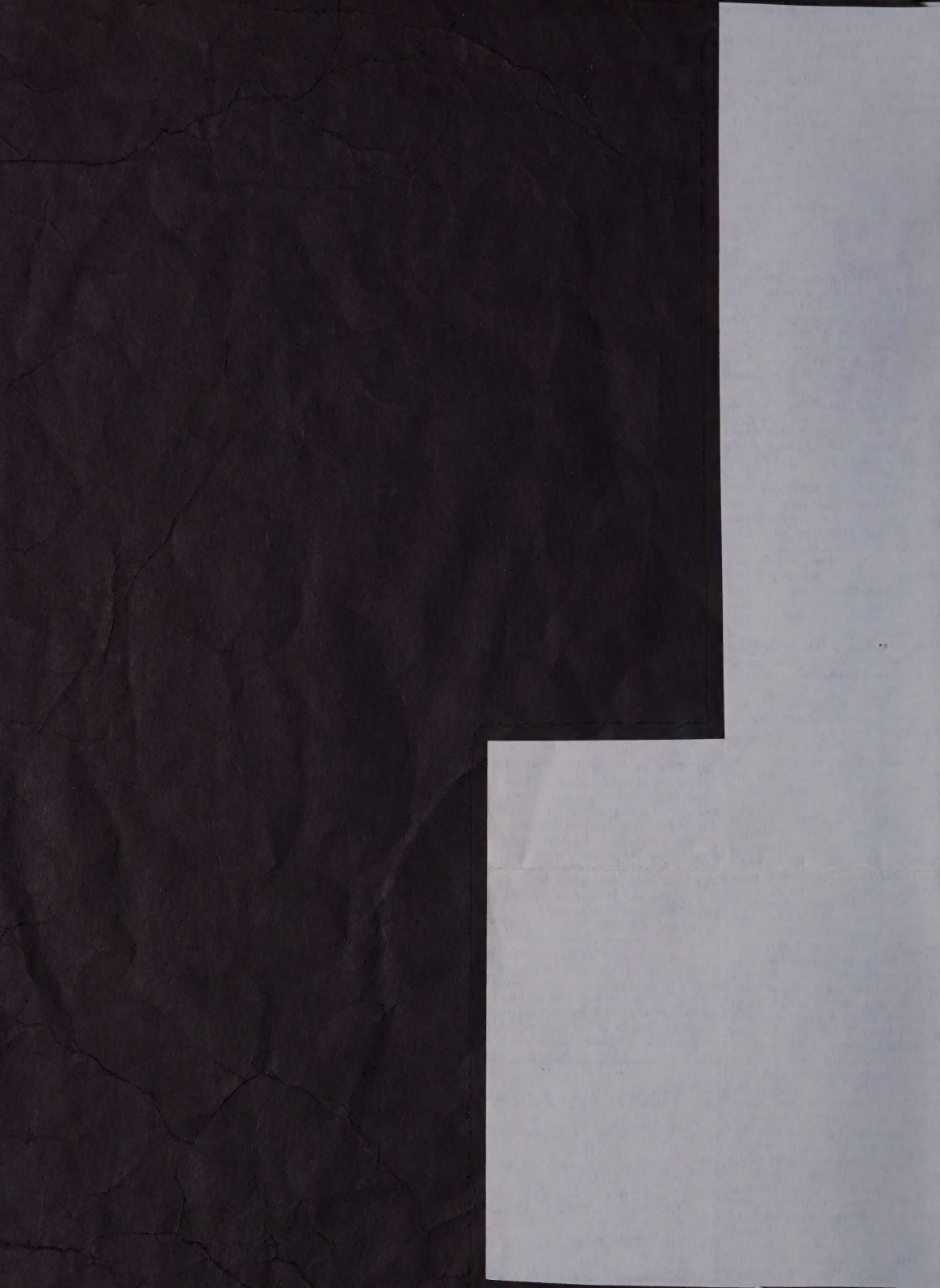
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grand jury were C. B. Hummel and Mrs. Emma Hummel, neighbors of the Merritts; Lowell Chene, a son-in-law, and his wife, Leona, who live at Merriam; Russell L. Wilson, substitute mail carrier working the Merriam route the morning of the murder; Dr. John P. Hill, who had treated Mrs. Merritt; Joe Vaughan and Mary Boone, neighbors; and State Trooper Alfred Lane who helped in murder investigation.

Members of the grand jury in addition to Rev. Karr, were Kenneth Moore, Maurice Levi, Bill Smith, James Bokenkamp, C. L. Berry, Ivan King, Paul Cravens, Ross Brown, Lewis Brach, Fred Green, Arthur Craig, Joe Merritt, James Jackson, Herman Nightingale, John Keen, Reddie Bozarth, Howard Vogel, James H. Cox, Spaulding Overbee, Roy Henson, Martin Funkhouser and Dale Owen.

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Special Grand Jury Took Testimony From Nine Witnesses In Tuesday Session.

BULLETIN

A petition was filed this morning in Wayne circuit court asking for jury hearing to determine whether Mrs. Alfred Merritt is capable of defending herself against a murder charge. Her attorneys say she is not capable. If found not able to defend herself, she would be sent to a state hospital. If ever fully recovered, she would be returned here to stand trial for murder.

Mrs. Alfred Merritt, of Merriam, has been indicted for the murder of her husband!

The indictment came Tuesday afternoon after a special 23-member grand jury heard testimony from nine witnesses over a six hour period. Rev. George Karr served as jury foreman.

Mrs. Merritt's husband had his throat cut at their home in Merriam last Thursday morning and died 30 minutes later at Memorial hospital. She has denied the killing.

Court-Appointed Lawyers

Following the indictment Mrs. Merritt was read a copy of the indictment by Sheriff Bob Wilson, after which Circuit Judge Randall Quindry appointed two attorneys for her, Gerald Quindry and Miss Mary Ann Creighton. She has told the court she was unable to employ the services of an attorney.

A murder warrant filed last week in police court will be dismissed States Attorney Bill Pearce says.

No date has been set for a trial.

The Witnesses

Witnesses appearing before the

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MRS. MERRITT RHUMS
HUSBAND'S FUNERAL
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about 30 minutes later at Memorial hospital.

He had lived at Merriam for the past 30 years and was a retired trucker and sawmill worker. Earlier he had worked in threshing crew.

Alfred, son of Winston and Alice Merritt, was born in White county October 8th, 1900.

He was a World War I veteran.

List of Survivors

Mr. Merritt was married to the former Vaudie Wahn, with three children born to this union.

Surviving are his wife, Vaudie; a son, Raymond, of Lyons, Ill.; two daughters, Leona, wife of Lowell Chise, of Merriam, and Mary Alice, wife of Charles Henry of Alameda, Calif., and six grandchildren.

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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

ERRIAM BOY KILLS HIS FATHER.

Family Troubles in J. A. Wain's Home Ends in Death of The Father.

The troubles of the J. A. Wain family, near Merriam, have had a tragic ending. Last Thursday evening at four o'clock, Donzella (Dona) Wain, aged about nineteen, shot and instantly killed his father, Jerdert Wain, following a series of quarrels that have been disastrous to the peace of the family for several years. The senior Wain, who was 70 years of age, was a union soldier. He was wounded in the head in one of the engagements of 61 to '68 and was affected, as a result thereof, to fits of temporary insanity. During these fits he was quarrelsome and often threatened the life of members of the family, and was particularly abusive to his wife, an aged woman. On Wednesday night he had resented a visit of J. D. Day, his son-in-law and his wife, and refused to spend the night at home. He returned to the home Thursday morning and said he was going to leave for good. He asked for the money which his wife kept hidden about the premises. Mrs. Wain being prompt to disclose the hiding place of the money, Mr. Wain became violently enraged and abused her. He threatened her about the room, and pushed her through a door. At this juncture his nineteen year old son seized a gun, a .22 caliber, single barrel shot gun, and fired at his father at rather close range. The shot took effect in the back of Wain's neck, and entering the brain from the base. Death ensued before a physician could be called. The neighbors notified coroner F. T. Johnson and he went out to hold his inquest since his election. Sheriff Gerson and State's attorney H. S. Gress also went out and were present at the inquest.

The coroner's jury was composed of A. Walker, foreman; W. M. Locke, J. Carter, James F. Elliott, H. R. Cooper and J. D. C. Day. The jury heard the evidence of the eye witnesses and rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts above set out. The jury recommended that the slayer be held to a grand jury, and that the case be made a variable one.

While young Wain makes no definite statement, it is understood that he claims to have fired the shot in the defense of his mother, believing her to be in danger. He waived a hearing before T. P. Hanna, Friday morning and gave bond for the sum of



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other charge. 2-7-52

Granted Probation

Mrs. Vaudie Merritt, of near Fairfield, was placed on probation for one year on a peace disturbance charge. She is to keep the court informed of her whereabouts, employment and activities. Vaudie, several months ago, was committed to the Anna hospital for treatment but was released some weeks ago.

The rest of the 11 defendants must appear for their arraignment at 10 a.m. Friday, to plead guilty or not guilty. Any trial cases will be heard by Judge Clark starting March 6th.



Shug Is Mugged

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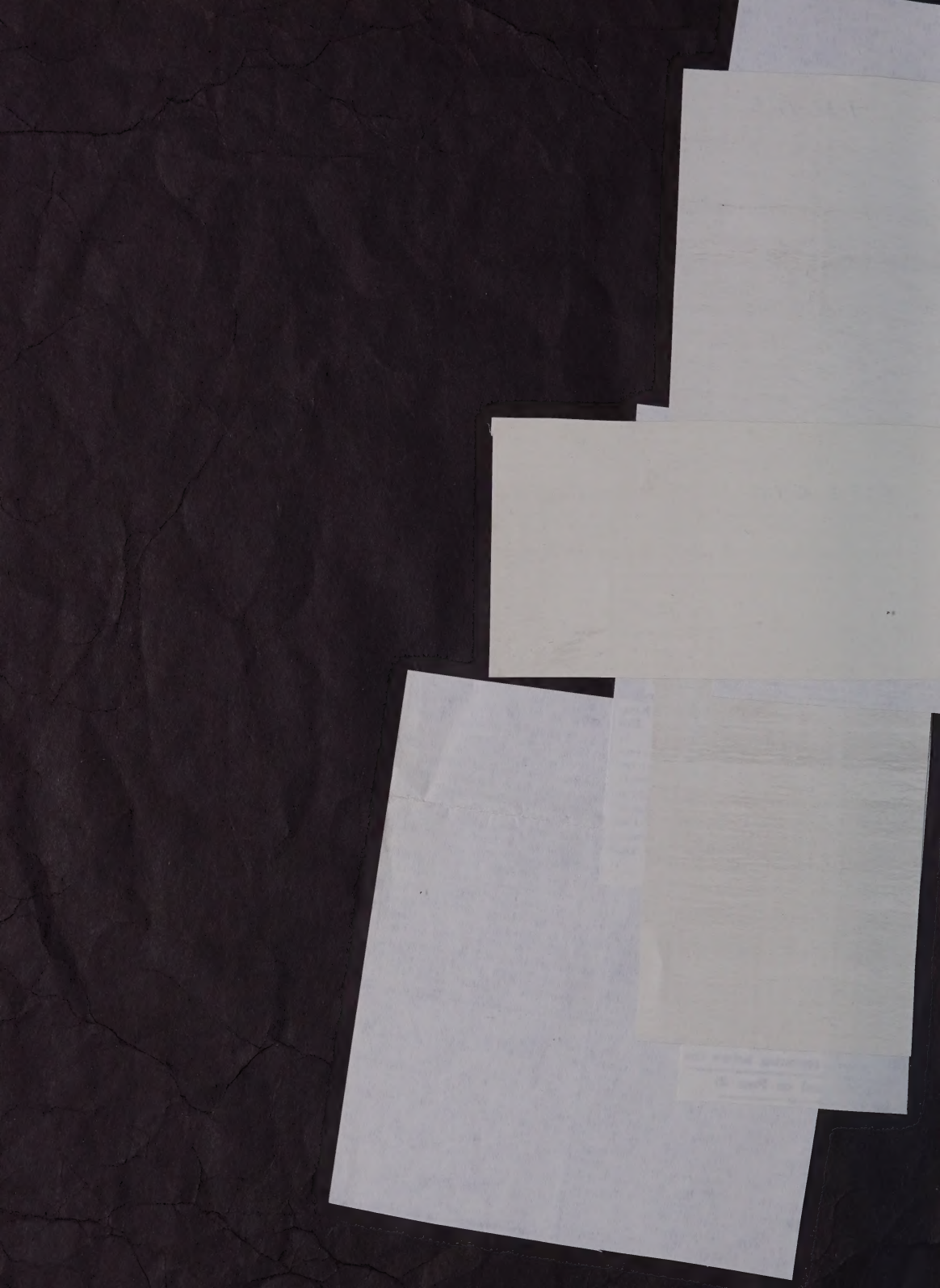
Mrs. Vaudie "Shug" Merritt reported to city police that she was mugged Saturday night on West Main by two young men, who made off with her purse.

Police Chief Mike Day said Mrs. Merritt told them she was walking home on West Main near the ASCS office at about

10:35 when two men ran up and grabbed her purse.

She was knocked to the ground. The two ran south in the thoroughfare beside Southern Lumber.

Besides the purse, she lost contents of a Bible, a screw driver and pliers. It contained no money.



MONDAY, JUNE 6th, 1960

MRS. MERRITT FACES MURDER CHARGE

Inquest Jury Recommends She Be
Held for Action of Grand Jury;
Still in Jail.

Mrs. Vaudie "Shug" Merritt was charged with the murder of her husband, Alfred Merritt, in a complaint filed here Friday afternoon.

That night a coroner's jury recommended that she be held for action of the grand jury.

Merritt died at Memorial hospital Thursday noon, a half hour after his throat was cut with a butcher knife at his home in Merriam.

The jury, headed by Foreman Bernard Berg, found that Merritt "came to his death by stab wounds causing him to bleed to death and from the evidence we recommend that Mrs. Merritt be held for grand jury action."

Filed Murder Charge

Earlier, on Friday afternoon, State's Attorney Bill Pearce filed a murder charge against Mrs. Merritt in Fairfield police court. An effort to hold a preliminary hearing failed, however, when Mrs. Merritt, brought from jail on a stretcher in Dixon & Crippin ambulance, was unable to make any statement. She was under a doctor's sedative. She was returned to jail, where she is being held without bond.

Four witnesses gave testimony at the inquest, conducted by Coroner Bob Johnson. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hummel, who live directly across the street from the Merritt home; Joe Vaughan, who lives a block away; and Sheriff Robert Wilson.

Raises Questions

A son of the Merritts, Raymond Merritt, of Chicago, was present and although he did not testify, he did offer some question as to whether his mother might have been able to so attack his father, without his father defending himself, and raised the question of whether someone else might have been in the house at the time and stabbed his father.

"I don't want to dispute the testimony of any of these witnesses but in my mind, I find these questions coming up," young Merritt said.

Mr. Hummel said that he was in his garden behind his house when he heard Alfred Merritt yelling for help "and asking for some-

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**MRS. MERRITT SHUNS—
HUSBAND'S FUNERAL.**

6-6-60
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**Refused to Visit Funeral Home to
View His Remains; Final Rites
Are Held.**

Vaudie "Shug" Merritt remained in the Wayne county jail Monday afternoon (today) having made no effort to attend the last rites for her husband, Alfred Merritt.

Prior to the funeral relatives invited her to accompany them to the funeral home to view the remains of her murdered husband but she declined the offer.

Funeral services for Mr. Merritt were held from the Union church southeast of Fairfield Monday afternoon (today). Rev. E. R. Adams officiated with interment in Union cemetery. Nales Funeral Home was in charge.

Fatally Stabbed

Mr. Merritt was fatally stabbed at his home in Merriam about 11 o'clock Thursday morning and died

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\$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

In a suit filed in Wayne county circuit court here Monday, Alfred Merritt, Merriam, truck operator, charges Elvis Toombs, of Fairfield with alienating the affections of his wife, Vaudie Merritt. For the loss of her love he asks \$10,000 damages.

The complaint states that the Merritts were married on June 20th, 1917 and that they have four children, the oldest, a daughter, is 27 years of age. It alleges that Toombs "willfully and wantonly overcame the devotion and love of Merritt's wife causing him to suffer "great mortification and mental anguish". It further charges that during the months of July to November this year the couple have carried on illicit affairs. The defendant is a married man residing at the east edge of Fairfield.

The complaint was filed by C. Deneen Matthews, the plaintiff's attorney. WCP 11-28-46 91

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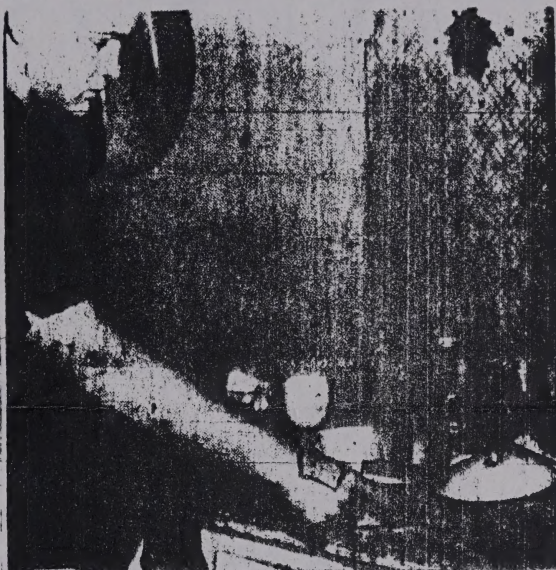
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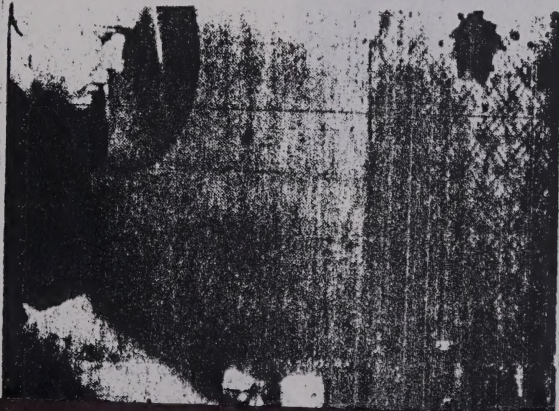
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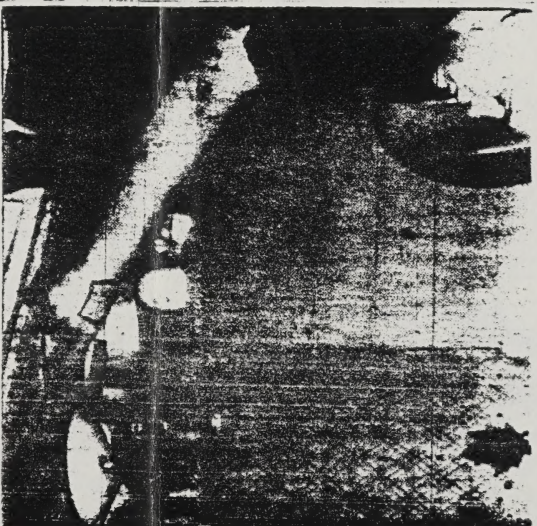
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Said Mr. Hummel, "When I came around the house Alfred was about 30 feet from our front gate and there was blood all over him. I rushed to him, helped him through the gate and got him in the snake in our yard. I tried to hold my hand on his throat to stop the bleeding and once it spurted five feet. I called to my wife to call for the ambulance."

"She Cut Me"

"I asked Alfred what happened and he answered, 'she cut me.' He did not say it was his wife, only 'she cut me.'"

Mr. Hummel said that he saw Mrs. Merritt look out the door of their house but when the ambulance left she went back in. "Her daughter, Leona Cline, came up and I heard her ask her mother, 'Mother, why did you do it?', but I never heard Mrs. Merritt answer her." Mr. Hummel said there were no cars around the Merritt place when it all happened.

Mrs. Hummel said she was at her clothesline when she heard Merritt scream. "I yelled at my husband to go to Alfred quick, for I could see he needed help. I never heard him say anything at all. I went back in the house and got my husband some wet rags and I stayed in the house. I could see Mrs. Merritt's head peaking out from her door but she never came out," she said.

Heard Screaming

Mr. Vaughan said he was in his yard a block away and heard Merritt screaming. He said he went to the Hummel yard but that Merritt did not say anything after he got there. He said that he had heard that the Merritts had had some arguments before but I never heard them argue myself." Mr. Vaughan said that he had his daughter, Mary Boone, go to Leona Cline's house to get her.

Sheriff Wilson told of going to the Merritt home and arresting Mrs. Merritt after being informed of Merritt's death. "While we were bringing her to jail, I asked her where her husband was and she didn't answer," the sheriff said.

The sheriff described bloodstains on the kitchen door and wall and said he found the butcher knife on the kitchen table. It had been cleaned, he said. He added that the floor appeared to have been mopped and that he found a blood-soaked mop. "This mop was wet and had a lot of blood on it," the sheriff declared.

Cut On Both Sides

The coroner produced information from E. A. Nale, funeral director, that it appeared that Merritt's jugular vein was cut on both sides, indicating either two jabs or that the double cut might have occurred as Merritt tried to jerk away from his attacker. Foreman Berg, when asked by Coroner Johnson, said he did not believe that the gash could have been self-inflicted.

The doctor's report gave the death cause a cut jugular vein.

The son, Raymond Merritt, said that his parents had had trouble in the past but that his mother

was not a big woman and his dad was much stronger than her. He said that on May 11th, he and his dad discussed the possibility of placing Mrs. Merritt in an institution or having a daughter take her into her home. "My dad told me, though, not to worry, that she would be all right and that he would be on guard for her," Raymond said.

The son, noting that his father had strength to run about 200 feet after his jugular vein had been cut, expressed wonder that his father hadn't done something to defend himself. "I don't want to dispute the testimony of these people here tonight but there is the possibility that someone else might have been in the house and that they could have attacked my dad and then got out the back door without anyone seeing them," he declared.

Was "Highly Excited"

The sheriff in answer to a question after his formal testimony, said that Dr. C. J. Jamming examined Mrs. Merritt right after she was brought to the jail and found her in a "highly excited state." The sheriff said she had no apparent bruise marks on her.

Members of the jury in addition to Mr. Berg were Harry Morlan, Glenn Grubb, Paul McKibben, Bob Black and Bill Thompson.

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Divorce Granted

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A Fairfield woman's petition for a divorce from her husband was granted Feb. 19 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Tina Marie Ewing, 33, alleged mental cruelty on the part of her husband, Curtis Ray Ewing, 34, of Rt. 4, Fairfield, as grounds for divorce.

Issues including custody of their 8-year-old son were reserved by Judge John Lundmark of Albion as he made his ruling.

The couple was married Jan. 14, 1977 in Wayne County.

Obtain Divorce

10-11-91 8.3

A rural Fairfield woman's petition for dissolution of her marriage was granted Oct. 16 in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Dena Jan Ewing, 32, of Rt. 4, alleged mental cruelty on the part of her husband, Leslie Allen Ewing, 34, also of Rt. 4, as grounds for the action.

In granting her petition, Judge David R. Underwood of McLeansboro approved a marital settlement agreement between the two. He also awarded the petitioner custody of their 14-year-old son.

The couple was married Aug. 7, 1976, in Wayne County.

SET DALE UTTERBACK

HEARING AT CARM

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Fairfield Man Has Denied Having Had Any Part in Burnt Prairie Burglary.

A Fairfield man, Dale Utterback, faces a hearing in White county circuit court at Carmi at 10 a.m. Tuesday on a burglary charge.

Has More Troubles

Utterback had more troubles in Fairfield this past week end. He was involved in a two-car wreck east of the city Friday night, spent that night in jail and Saturday was charged with drunken driving and broken seal liquor.

He is accused of burglarizing the James Clark store at Burnt Prairie several weeks ago.

Arrested Here

Utterback was arrested here the night of the break-in but denies any involvement.

Counsel Appointed

Thursday he notified the White county court that he was financially unable to employ counsel and Judge Max Endicott appointed attorney David L. Stanley, of Carmi, to represent him.

DALE UTTERBACK

GETS PRISON TERM

Fairfield Man Sent to Prison for Burglary

Charge

4-12-65 91

Dale Utterback, of this city, has been sentenced to Menard penitentiary for a term of one to two years for his part in burglary of a St. Prairie store April 21st of last year.

Sentenced At Court

Sentence was imposed in White county circuit court Monday (today) by Judge Max Endicott, after Utterback entered a guilty plea.

Utterback is presently serving a 60 months term at Vandalia for a drunken driving conviction in this at the W. O. county January 18th. His prison term at Menard will start after he completes his stay at Vandalia. He was brought from the penal farm to Carmi for the court session today.

Companion In Prison

A companion, Joe Crickman, is

DALE UTTERBACK GETS

PRISON TERM

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now serving a 2 to 5 year prison term at Menard for the St. Prairie break-in. The James Clark general store was entered by the pair but neighbors alerted Mr. Clark and he fired at the men in their

car as they fled the scene. Crickman and Utterback were arrested in Fairfield a short time after the burglary.

BOYS GIVEN PRISON TERM

5-18-89 301

Residents Of Burnt Prairie Answer To Charges Filed Against Them.

Carl Sheraden, 17, and Griff Smith, 20, both of Burnt Prairie, were taken to Vandalia Thursday afternoon to start serving eight months sentences on the penal farm after pleading guilty in County Court to breaking into the Zeke Vaught restaurant on the night of April 29, and stealing several cartons of cigarettes.

The youths were arrested Wednesday night after they had sold some of the cigarettes. When questioned, both at first denied any connection with the robbery but Sheraden finally broke and admitted stealing the goods which they had been selling.

Even with the one confession, Smith continued to maintain his innocence in the affair and it was only when Sheriff H. A. Thomas and his Deputy, Chester A. Fyfe, were searching for the hiding place of the rest of the stolen cigarettes under the floor of the Smith barn that he broke down and told Sheraden to go ahead and show the officers where they were hidden.

In the confessions the youths stated that they had gained entrance to the restaurant by reaching through a hole in the window pane and unlatching the window. One of the iron bars across the window was ripped off.

Sheraden and Smith were both questioned in regard to some other robberies but denied taking any part in them.

Shoals DEPARTMENT

Tom Chaney spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chaney. Miss Kay Reeves spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duckworth.

Mrs. Roy Overbee and Ed Martin of Burnt Prairie visited with Mrs. John Watkins Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mayhue and family of Fairfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mayhue.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jamerson and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jamerson and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Curt Merritt and family Saturday. 601-6-29-4

LaDONNA JOAN CRAVENS IN CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

Miss LaDonna Joan Cravens, daughter of Mrs. Joe Price, and Earl J. Hallam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oates Hallam, of Fairfield, were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church in Fairfield at six o'clock. The pastor, Dr. C. E. Peterson, performed the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with gladioli and candles. The couple and their attendants marched down the aisle as Mrs. Peterson played the wedding march, and the doubling ceremony was performed at the altar of the church. The bride wore a white hat and a corsage of sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weed-

man, who were married Sunday, attended the couple. Mrs. Weedman wore a blue street length dress.

A reception, immediately following the ceremony, was held at the home of the bride, 108 Sibley Avenue.

Shortly after the wedding, both couples left for a honeymoon trip to Atlanta, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., where Mrs. Hallam had attended school.

Mrs. Hallam was a Junior in the Fairfield School, and was a cheerleader for the football and basketball games.

Mr. Hallam graduated from the Fairfield High School in 1942. After graduation, he served 24 years in the service of his country, 22 months of which were spent in Europe.

The couple will be at home to their friends in Fairfield.

EMBALMING GRADUATE IS EMPLOYED BY UNDERTAKER

Vertis Barbo Completed Studies Saturday And Started Work At Walkers.

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Vertis Barbo completed his studies Saturday at the Hohenschuh-Carpenter College of Mortuary Science in St. Louis and received a diploma certifying to the fact that he is now an apprentice embalmer.

On Monday he started to work at the Walker Funeral Home in Carmi and will serve his apprenticeship for a year when he may take the state board examination to become a licensed embalmer.

Vertis was graduated from the Carmi Township High School in the class of 1938 and started his nine-months course at the embalming school on September 21, 1938.

He was among a class of 75 to receive diplomas and ranked very high in scholarship.

In addition to the regular graduation services on Saturday a banquet was held on Thursday evening for the students completing their work.

For several years Vertis was employed in the local A and P Store and has also worked some at the Walker Funeral Home before being regularly employed there.



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Burnt Prairie DEPARTMENT

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Mrs. Charles Pottorff and son of Salem spent a few days of last week here.

Ray Southard, S 2/c, who is stationed at Norman, Okla., was here a few days of last week.

Cal Morrison and Ray Morrison visited their aunt, Mrs. Belle Miller, in Enfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vaughan of Fairfield attended the funeral of G. E. Vertrees and assisted in the music.

Pvt. Charles Walker is home from camp for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kleiser of Golden Gate spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kleiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pottorff and son of Olney were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pottorff, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Morrison spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Claude Haelele, and family of Pleasant Grove.

Sgt. Jack Vaughan arrived Saturday from a 10-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Vaughan and other relatives.

Corporal Warren Thacker arrived last week for a 10-day visit with his mother, Mrs. Martin Gwaltney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson and babe of Mt. Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Calkin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Southard of Mt. Vernon were visiting her father, Charles Hart, who has been quite ill for several days.

Sgt. Glenn Southard, who for the past three years has been located in Panama Canal Zone, was here last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Cash, daughter, Juanita, and sons, Seaton and James Ralph, attended the picture show in Carmi Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Carl Sheraden, stationed at Eugene, Oregon, came last week for a ten days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sheraden.

Pvt. Lowell Carter, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Carter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pollard and daughters, Vernadine and Delores, and Mrs. Sprague of St. Louis came Saturday night for a day's visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Vertrees and daughter, Jacqueline, left Sunday for their home in Sterling. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Funkhouser, who will remain for an indefinite time.

MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS

MR. AND MRS. JAMES PRICE

At a ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fredritz in St. Louis, Missouri, Sunday afternoon, October 11, Miss Reva Hargrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baylus Hargrave, Carmi, Route Two, became the bride of James Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price of Eaton, Illinois.

The bride wore a traveling suit of teal blue with red accessories and the groom a dark blue business suit.

Mrs. Harold D. Spengler, formerly Lila Lee, of Granite City was

the bride's only attendant and Mr. Spengler acted as best man. Others who attended were Miss Jean Lee and Lloyd Eaton of Granite City.

After the ceremony they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spengler in Granite City where a wedding dinner was served for the newlyweds. Late Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Price went to the home of the bride's parents where they are residing.

Mr. Price is employed in Crossville with the Superior Oil Company. 10-22-42

STOKES-CARTER WEDDING HERE

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Mary Carter Became Bride of
Mitchell Stokes In Carmi
Saturday Afternoon.

A quiet wedding occurred on Saturday evening, September 30th at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Mary Carter of Burnt Prairie became the bride of Mitchell Stokes with Rev. Elmer D. Mast, pastor of the Evangelical church performing the impressive ring ceremony.

Mrs. Stokes is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Carter, of near Burnt Prairie and is a very likeable young lady. She attended school both at Burnt Prairie and Carmi Township High school.

Mr. Stokes is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stokes of Carmi and is a young man well thought of and industrious. He is a graduate of the class of 1924 from C. T. H. S.

The bride was attired in a navy blue dress with accessories to match. The groom wore dark blue.

Miss Emily Stokes, sister of the groom and Miss Elsie Johnson, and Miss Evalie Bullock accompanied the young couple and witnessed the ceremony.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to their friends as they had

CARM DEMOCRAT-TREASURY, CARM, ILLINOIS

Casebier Brothers In Army



COT CASEY CASEBIER 4-15-43 CHESTER CASEBIER

The Casebier name is well known in White County and here are two brothers from Burnt Prairie who are carrying it in the Army. Private First Class Chester C. Casebier is stationed at Gulfport, Mississippi, where his address is 631 T. S. S. Bldg. 19, B-15. Private Casey Casebier is stationed at the Fitzsimmons Hospital, Denver, Colorado. They are the sons of the late Luke and Mary Ann Casebier. They have four sisters and one brother, A. L. Casebier, Carmi; Mrs. Pearl Reed, Fairfield; Mrs. Effie Wallace, Carbondale; Mrs. Ruth Duckworth, Anderson, Indiana, and Mrs. Grace Casebier, Fairfield.

To Celebrate 10-14-91 63rd Anniversary 04

Elmer and Pearl Reed of Fairfield will observe their 63rd wedding anniversary October 20.

No formal celebration is planned, however the couple will celebrate at a family dinner at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed had three children. Two, a son and daughter, are deceased. They have 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

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Anniversaries

Vaughn



Mr. & Mrs. Logan Vaughn

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Vaughn will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house in Naples, Fla., Sunday, Jan. 20.

Logan and Mary were married Jan. 17, 1925, in Wayne County, Ill. They moved to Anderson in 1941 and both were employed by Delco-Remy for nearly 25 years. They have resided in Naples, Fla., since retirement in 1968.

They are the parents of four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Vicki) Taylor of Pendleton, Mrs. Michael (Trula) McVickers of Muncie, Mrs. Richard (Ruby) Troxell of Naples, Fla. and Mrs. C. (Doris) Brown of Naples. Two sons are deceased.

Their daughters will join their parents in Florida for the celebration.

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Attorney C. Deneen Matthews
served as master of ceremonies.

COX-BOXWELL

James Cox, son of Elvis Cox, and Miss Luhi Max Boxwell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boxwell, of this city, were married at the Ellen Moore Methodist church at eight o'clock Thursday evening. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Wise.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Imogene Merritt sang "I Love You Truly" and "Always." Mrs. Belle Faulkner played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the wedding party formed at the altar. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Lewis Curtis, as matron of honor. She was wearing a light blue street length dress and a corsage of white carnations. Lewis Curtis was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Boxwell residence. They are now making their home in an apartment on West Delaware street.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Ezekiel Boxwell, of Warren, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Boxwell, of Noble.

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The 99th Pink Press Salutes the Fairfield

Buell Puckett In Albany, Ga.

Pressing Golf Schedule Keeps Him Busy

Marg Gold

Albany, Georgia
January 19, 1988

Dear Editor—Every year I scan the Pink Press to hear from friends everywhere. Since this is the big 50 for the class of 1938 and at the prodding of Tom Mathews, I am writing this letter.

I am Buell Puckett originally from Mill Shoals. I went to High School 3 years at Mill Shoals and then made the giant step, enrolling in Fairfield Community High School for the 4th year. I knew no one in the school with the exception of the late Jean French Simpson and Clayton Sherrick. Both commuted with me from Mill Shoals.

After we had attended classes for a few weeks, Miss Jessop was scraping the bottom of the barrel for participants in the all school play "New Fires". She was so desperate that she came to see the new boy from Mill Shoals. Eagerly I tried out for the roll and was accepted. It was from this association that I got to meet such celebrities as Francis Standifer, Colleen Kincaid, Ellen Knodell, Eleanor Merritt, Peggy LeCroy, Wilma Snuffin, Bill Steiner, Herb Johnson and Kermit Brown just to mention a few.

After graduation I attended SIU for a couple of years and then switched to Lockyears Business College from which I finally graduated.

I spent most of my career in the farm equipment industry. We lived in Olney, IL, Lansing, Michigan, Des Moines, Iowa, Atlanta, Ga., and finally Albany, Ga. where I retired. A heart attack, bypass surgery, and high blood pressure moved the retirement up somewhat.

I now have a very pressing schedule that includes playing golf 4 to 5 times a week. Attending a golden Kiwanis Club and some other volunteer work. We also do some travelling to visit our children and relatives. Our daughter, Mrs. Larry Ruhl (Tamara) lives on a farm near Fairfield.

My sister, Mrs. Verniece Harris, lives in the old home place, the former home of our parents, the late C. O. and Lizzie Puckett.

Our oldest daughter Pat, lives in Atlanta, Ga. Both Sons, Charles and Edward, live in Albany, Ga.

My wife, the former Ruth Gray, is also a golfer. We go on some golf outings with several other couples from our area. However for the most part she plays with the women and I with the men. For some reason she is reluctant to accept my professional instructions.

We visit Fairfield 2 or 3 times a year.



BUELL PUCKETT

Eagerly I head for the Fairfield Country Club. I pay such "golf hustlers" as Ike Warren, M. R. Gray, Vernon Pottoff, Roy Duke and John Walters just for the privilege of playing with them.

I'm looking forward, God willing, to meeting my classmates of '38 in celebration of the big "50".

RUTH AND BUELL PUCKETT
1914 Homewood Drive

Dear Editor—I Oppenheimer, Robert O. and Golden Gate, Illinois the Class of 1938. My brother, Lov to write to the P is the oldest of what he suggests

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MR. AND MRS. BUELL PUCKETT

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Wed Fifty Years

Ruth and Buell Puckett of Albany, Georgia, formerly from Mill Shoals, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in Fairfield on Saturday, August 8.

In honor of the occasion, a reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. hosted by their five children: Ann Puckett, Tammy Ruhl, Charlie Puckett, Payt Puckett and Ed Puckett.

All friends and relatives are invited to

join in the celebration of this milestone in the couple's life.

Ruth and Buell have requested that gifts be omitted, your presence is the only gift they desire.

Stewarts Wed

40 Years 10-6-94
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Estell and Shirley (Pottorff) Stewart of Fairfield will observe their 40th wedding anniversary Friday, Oct. 7.

They were married Oct. 7, 1954 in the Liberty Baptist Church in Burnt Prairie with Bro. Oakley Miller performing the ceremony. Standing up with the couple were Valeda (Savage) White, now of Fairbury; and the late George L. Perry.

The Stewarts have two children, Estell Stewart, Jr., of Fairfield and Mrs. Clay (Debbie) Johnson of Louisville, Ky. They also have two grandchildren, Natalie and Nathan Johnson of Louisville.

Estell is retired from Airtex and Shirley is employed at the Wayne County Press.

No formal celebration is being planned, as Estell will be participating in events for his 50th class reunion to be held this weekend.



MR. AND MRS. NEWTON CARTER

On Wedding Day

Betty (Cravens) Carter - Palmer & Susan - Ward

Newton And Joan Carter Are Wed 40 Years

Monday (today) is a day of special significance for a well-known Fairfield couple.

Newton and Joan Carter are observing their 40th wedding anniversary. On a rainy Sunday afternoon, June 1, 1947, Newton and Joan were mar-

ried at the Christian Church at Newton—Joan's home town. Attendants were Joan's sister, Jane and George Smith.

Newton is the son of the late David and Goldie Carter of Fairfield. His wife is the daughter of Leroy Galbraith and the late Inez Galbraith

of Newton.

Have Two Sons

Proprietors of Carter's Cleaners for thirty years, the couple has two sons: Royce is Power Use Advisor at Wayne-White Cooperative. He is married to the former Becky Walker, of Greenville, Ky.

Their younger son, Gary, is associated with them in the operation of the Cleaners and Rental Service. He is married to the former Teri Martin.

The family includes four grandsons, Nicholas, David, Nathaniel and Eric.

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Club News

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score for 18 holes.

Southern Illinois Lumber Company has donated a window which is being installed in the north end of the kitchen. It is hoped that this will make the kitchen a little cooler by making it possible to have cross ventilation.

The two-ball foursome will be held this Sunday, August 26th, with tee-off time set at 3 o'clock. Hosts are Frank Wisniewski, Harold Mangas, Bob Grays and Frank Cavanaugh. Bring a meat and another dish with your own service. If you can't play golf in the afternoon make arrangements to come to the potluck anyway.

The September two-ball foursome will be held on the 23rd and that date has been designated as Earl Crippen Day. This is being done to honor one who has contributed a great deal to the improvement of the facilities at the country club and one who thoroughly enjoys just walking over the grounds. Make plans now to attend and help make this a big day that Earl will not soon forget.

MAYOR ORDERS SEPTIC TANK CLEAN-UP HERE

Asks City Attorney to Write Property Owners in Southwest Section of City.

The problem of septic tank overflow in a southwest section of the city came up again at Tuesday night's city council session.

Mayor Zack Smith directed City Attorney Kelley Loy to write letters to property owners in the South West Sixth-South West Seventh area that they must correct the overflow problem.

The state public health department has ordered that the city correct the problem.

"Don't Aim To Rush"

The city has mowed weeds in the section "to pinpoint the overflow problems" and more weed-mowing is scheduled, the mayor said.

"We don't aim to push anyone and we'll go along with them as far as we can, but the mess down there has to be cleaned up as a health measure," the mayor declared.

In other actions, the council:

1. Approved a building permit to Mrs. T. H. Marshall, for a new brick front on her building at 108 East Main. This building formerly occupied by Williams Flower Shop. Improvement cost is estimated at \$2000.

To New Airport

2. Agreed to have the city airport property mowed one more time. Alderman Scott Lawrence made the request.

3. Got Alderman Frank Dixon's word that street lighting program would be completed in another week.

4. Received a letter from Charles Kirchner, of State Division of Local Planning, that Fairfield's application for an urban planning assistance grant has been forwarded to the Chicago Regional Office of the Housing & Home Finance Agency.

CHILD HERE AN ARTIST

Robert Allen Debenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Debenport, 207 Clarence Ave., has contributed an original drawing in color to the September issue of Jack and Jill magazine. His drawing, which was chosen from many hundreds of contributions sent in by children from all over the world, is one of six by Jack and Jill readers appearing on a special page in the magazine.

Robert will receive a framed certificate of merit from the magazine signed by the publisher. Each month a similar certificate of merit will be awarded to the children whose original drawings are featured in the magazine.

Mr. Debenport works at Air-

WED FIFTY YEARS



MR. AND MRS. DAVID CARTER

THE DAVID CARTERS WED FIFTY YEARS

Fairfield Couple to Hold Open House Sunday; Wed at Burnt Prairie.

A well-known Fairfield couple, Mr. and Mrs. David Carter, will hold open house from two until five o'clock Sunday afternoon, at their home, 1009 West Johnson street, in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Their many friends and relatives are invited to call during that time.

Married In 1912

David Carter and Golda Simpson were married August 28th, 1912, at the home of a minister, Rev. H. B. Utterback, near Bush Prairie.

Standing up with them in that wedding ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Puckett, of Mill Shoals, who are expected to be present for the golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Carter was the son of Baha Carter, of the Centerville neighborhood in White county. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Simpson of Mt. Pleasant.

Following their wedding, the

Carters took up housekeeping on a farm near Burnt Prairie, where they made their home until moving to Fairfield several years ago.

Worked For Truck Firm

Mr. Carter worked for the Johnson Trucking Company here before his retirement. In earlier years he farmed.

He's been confined largely to his bed this summer but is looking forward to the open house. Mr. Carter is 75; his wife, 76. She has fair health.

Six children were born to the Carters, with Harvey passing away five or six years ago; and Audrey and Carson, who died as small children.

Children Living

Their living children are two sons, Sam and E. N. (Newt) Carter, both of Fairfield, and a daughter, Mary, wife of Mitchell Stokes, of Carmi. There are 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

PLAN ARCHERY SCHOOL

An archery shoot is planned by the Southern Illinois Archery League for Sunday, September 23rd, at the field archery course on Blue Mound Road and Bear Creek Hill, in Indian Prairie township, just inside the Wayne County line.

The shoot will start at 10 a.m., according to Charles McHenry.

STATE HUNTS LOST BANK DEPOSITORS

List of Names Printed on Page Four of Section Three of today's Press.

The state is hunting a number of "lost" depositors in Wayne county banks.

Referred to as the owners of "Abandoned property", these lost depositors are listed in a notice on page 4 of section 3 of today's Press.

Publication is made by Joseph E. Knight, director of the Illinois department of financial institutions.

Under a new law, banks and other financial institutions must report to the state department all accounts and holdings where they have had no contact with the owners for a period of 13 years. Most other holders of abandoned property must report items presumed abandoned for seven years.

Look for your name. The list includes persons with their last known address as Wayne county.

The law allows the department of financial institutions to take custody of any property still unclaimed 85 days after the published notice.

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day afternoon at the Liberty Baptist Church with a large crowd present. It was a beautiful wedding. Rev. Larry Gwaltney performed the ceremony; a reception followed in the basement with a buffet dinner and cake, punch, nuts and mints.

Joe Berry, Angelia Berry, Seth Owen, Suzanne Doggett and Morgan visited with Mary Daniels Tuesday. Those here Wednesday were Joe and Angelia, Vickie Lewis, Kim and Seth Owen, and Edra Musgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston of McLeansboro visited Tuesday with Mrs. Lucy Taylor and they had supper at Mill Shoals.

Joey Rankin was at Lucy's Thursday and Jean Malone was there Friday. She and Lucy had dinner at Rax in Fairfield.

Mr. Ed Hartman, the husband of Pauline Carter Hartman, passed away Thursday in Piedmont, Mo. His funeral was there Sunday afternoon and burial will be here at the cemetery Monday

here Sunday. Rev. Elmer Gwaltney is the pastor. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Angelia Berry, Mrs. Kim Owen and Seth and Betty Jo Bayless called on Mrs. Mary Daniels Thursday.

Scott and Cheryl Head, Nathan and Chris of Hersher spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Dale and Hazel Colclasure. Kim Hill, Ashley and Joey spent Saturday with them and Curt and Kim Hill, Ashley and Joey spent Sunday.

Chowder

Those enjoying chowder at Radie Staleys Sunday were Ruth Elsie Casebier, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Staley and Kent, Ed Staley, Ray Fansler and Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fansler, of Geff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunsinger, of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Reynolds of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Vaupel, Albert Hadden of Carmi and Helen Staley of Evansville and Radie.

Savage Reunion

Visit Daughter In Louisville

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Lowell and Irene Fansler of Fairfield spent the weekend in Louisville with their daughter and children, Judy, Erin and Ryan Frazier. Judy's husband, John, was attending the Travel Professionals International convention in Atlanta for their family business, Ohio Valley Travel Agency.

This summer, Judy and John were tour escorts for a group of Norwegian IBM employees attending the World Cup. They toured Washington, D.C., attended a Broadway play in New York and flew to Ft. Lauderdale for a cruise.

Charley Harris And Willie 'Sec' Hutchcraft Are Indicted For The Murder Of H. S. Taylor

A grand jury returned murder indictments against Charley B. Harris and Willie Otis (Willie) Hutchcraft here Friday.

They are charged with the murder of Howard S. Taylor, Ford Creek farmer and neighbor of Harris, on January 5th.

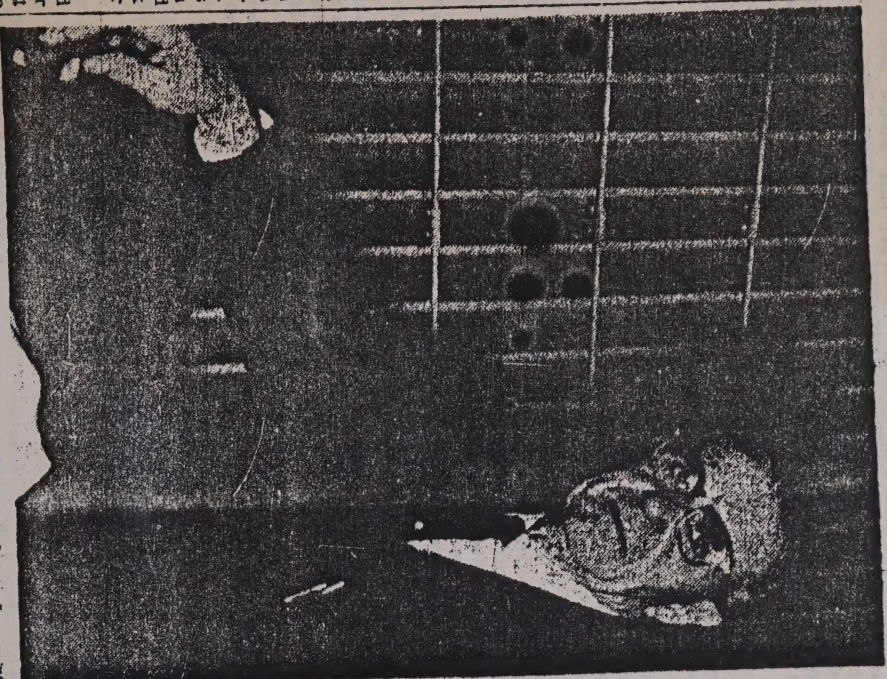
Immediately following the jury's adjournment at 5:16 Friday afternoon, Circuit Judge Randall Quinby suppressed the record of their findings to allow officers time to pick up Harris and Hutchcraft.

Arrested At Golden Gate

Deputy Sheriff Harry Lee arrested Hutchcraft at the home of his mother, Clara Hutchcraft, in Golden Gate early Friday evening, bringing him to the jail.

Hutchcraft is a native of the Golden Gate area. His father, John, died a mysterious death about 5 years ago when he was found unconscious near the Southern Railroad crossing there. Hutchcraft is divorced from his former wife. They have one son and one daughter. He has served terms at Vandalia for check forgery and has been arrested for other minor offenses.

Sheriff Gene Leathers and Fairfield Police Chief Elmer Brown searched for Harris but were told at his Ford Creek home that he had gone to Indiana. Early Saturday morning, Harris telephoned officers there and told them he would be in to surrender in a short time. He arrived at the jail about



IN THE BUILDING at the county jail during his interview with the Press edition, Charley Harris posed for this picture. He seemed in the best of spirits.

Harris Tells Press Editor



WILLIE "SEC" HUTCHCRAFT, wearing overalls and a smile, willingly posed for the Press cameramen when they called on Saturday morning.

Restore Dignity Here, Judge

Quinby Tells The



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CHURCH ADDITION

Board Sets January 27th For
Congregation Vote; Would Be
Education Building.

The First Christian church
congregation will vote Sunday,
January 27th, on a proposed
\$30,000 to \$100,000 education
building.

The church board agreed Mon-
day night to present the propo-
sition to the congregation for
vote at the close of morning wor-
ship services the 27th, the pas-
tor Bro. Robert Reeves, informs
the Press.

Makes Recommendation

A special building committee
has recommended a three-story
20-room addition, to adjoin the
present education building on the
west. The church would, follow-
ing completion of the new struc-
ture, have a U-shaped building
consisting of the sanctuary on
the east, the middle education
section and the new education
building on the west.

The new addition would match
the present building in archi-
tectural style.

Most of the new space would

NATURAL GAS FOR

CISNE BY OCT. 15

Federal Power Commission Ap-
proved Allocation; Johnson-
ville Gets Go, Too.

Cisne residents will have natural
gas by October 15th;

That good news came from
Washington Wednesday morning,
according to Alton Kelley Loy,
who handled Cisne application

water heaters, piping and
pumps next week.

Following engineers recom-
mendations, the Fairfield city
council hopes to let contracts
Wednesday for feedwater heaters,
piping and boiler feed pumps for
the light plant.

Bids for the heaters were taken
Tuesday night, with these bids
turned over to the Rogers-Schmidt
Engineers, St. Louis for study and
recommendation.

Want Completed Early

The council wants the addition
completed in time for heavy sum-
mer power use. The improvements
will allow greater use of the new
150,000 pound boiler. This past
summer the boiler was used at
little more than 50 per cent of its
rated capacity, because feedwater
heaters and pumps then available
could not get water to the boiler
fast enough.

Shipment of the feedwater

equipment averaged from 40 to 150
days, with installation to take an-
other 90 days.

The council agreed to let Ed

Bryant, local water hauler, have
a load of water without cost, if
he goes unpaid for water he hauls
to rural farm fires for the Fair-
field fire department. The farm
occupant is supposed to pay Mr.
Bryant for water he hauls there.

But in event he does not get paid,
the city will let him re-load his
trucks without charge.

MIR. YOHE IN HOSPITAL.

S. R. Yohe, of Mt. Erie, one
of the oldest residents in Wayne
county, past 90, is confined at
Memorial hospital with a broken
hip. His condition was listed as
"fair" at the hospital Thursday
afternoon (today).

CLUB DISSOLVED

Records of a decree of dissolu-
tion of the Wayne City Blue Jays
Club which occurred in Sangamon
County circuit court November
21st were filed this week in Wayne

Second Ward

Frank Eason, accountant, his pe-
tition taken out on Good Govern-
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SET JOHNSTON INQUEST

An inquest into the death of
Terry Lee Johnston, of Wayne
City, will be held at 7:30 Wed-
nesday night at the Richardson
Funeral Home in Wayne City.
Coroner Robert McNeill informs
the Press.

Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Tommy Johnston, was killed when
struck by a train at the west
edge of Wayne City January 1st.

TO REA CONVENTION

Owen Chaney, of Rhinard, super-
intendent of Wayne-White Coun-
ties Electric Cooperative here,
and George Deem, of Gell, a mem-
ber of the board, left Thursday
of last week for Las Vegas,
Nevada where they are spending
ten days attending an REA con-
vention. The men were accom-
panied by their wives.

ATTEND INAUGURAL.

A group of Wayne county Re-
publicans were in Springfield
Monday for the inauguration of
two new state officers, Ray Page,
superintendent of Public Instruc-
tions and William J. Scott, state
treasurer.

Making the trip were: Hon. Ben
C. Blades, John W. Spencer, Ray
Burroughs, Charles French, John
C. Robinson, Gerald Quindry and
B.H. Birkett.

THE TEMPERATURE

Official temperature in Wayne county this week:		
	High	Low
Monday	36	12
Tuesday	33	6
Wednesday	45	9
Thursday	48	16

Special 23-Member Panel To Sit
Evidence Collected In Murder
Of Pond Creek Farmer.

A 23-member "blue ribbon"
special grand jury will be con-
vened at the courthouse at 9:30
a.m. Friday to investigate the
murder of H. S. Taylor, Pond
Creek farmer, found shot to
death on a road near his home
Saturday, January 5th.

One court official denied a re-
port that some additional names
had been added to the grand
jury list in place of some who
might be excused because of ill-
ness or absence from the county.

States Attorney Willard Pearce
will handle presentation of evi-
dence collected by his office and
state and county officers.

The states attorney told the
Press that information on the
shooting of Charley Harris, also
of Pond Creek, on the same day,
will be presented to the grand
jury, too.

Fourteen Witnesses

Fourteen witnesses have been
subpoenaed. Mr. Pearce declined
to list them.

The states attorney said bal-
istic tests made at the state
crime laboratory have not been
returned to him as of Thursday
noon (today) but he told the
Press they are expected to be
available for the grand jury Fri-
day.

Mr. Pearce said he could not
say whether the grand jury could
complete its work in one day.
Circuit Judge Randall Quindry
will address the grand jury before
it begins its work and name the
foreman. The name of Dom
Monge has been prominently
mentioned for this post.
The jury will return either a

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ISTS AT AIRTEX.
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(today) were their im-
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with, and one of their
s from Mexico City,
McCadden.

with made a talk before
ry club Thursday noon.
will appear Monday.

NO SPUDS!
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ood Store, says that 50-
elow zero weather in
t will cause a delay in
of potatoes to his store.
re advertised in his ad-
l the price will be hon-
ing as his present sup-
but he will not have
ly on hand expected.

ER IN HOSPITAL.
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player and son of
and Mrs. Hubert Sut-
v Memorial Hospital
afternoon for treat-
foot infections caused
ed. He is expected to
from the hospital
and Tom, a freshman,
the Lawrenceville game
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in a short time.

He arrived at the jail about 9:30 in this own car driven by an unidentified woman. A big dog was in the back seat. He was neatly dressed in a gray suit, with white shirt and tie. He wore a broad-brimmed light tan hat and carried a light tan trench coat on his arm.

He chatted freely with Sheriff Leathers, Fairfield Police Chief Elmer Brown and State Attorney Willard Pearce. They all entered the front door of the jail together.

Mayberry Here

So far, Harris has no law firm retained to handle his defense. He did engage the firm of Loy & Cochran to assist in getting him released on bond. Gerald Mayberry, of Concord, Calif., a former Wayne county states attorney, arrived here Saturday

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CHARLEY GIVES BOND

Charles Harris was released from jail at 10:30 Monday morning (today) on \$50,000 bond.

The bond was set by Judge Randall S. Quindry at an 8 a.m. court session this morning.

Charley and six others signed it.

In addition to Charley, the signers were: Ray Bryant, Courtney Martin and Leonard D. Pothard, farmers of the Pond Creek vicinity; Robert Book, Fairfield bulk oil dealer; Dr. J. L. Nelson, local veterinarian; and E. H. Crippen, veteran Fairfield oil man.

While Hutchcraft, charged with Harris in the murder of Taylor, also filed application for bond but at press hour Monday (today), he was still trying to gain his freedom. His bond is \$50,000, too.

Harris Tells Press Editor, "I'll Come Clear . . . If . . ."

THIRTEEN APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY

One Witness Described As "Nervous" Witness By States Attorney Willard Pearce.

The special grand jury investigating the murder of Howard S. Taylor, heard 13 witnesses in their one day session.

Officers Testified

Several officers testified. These included:

Sheriff Eugene Leathers, State Investigator Robert Lee, State Trooper Harold Jones, Coroner Robert McNeill, Forrest Lattery, from state crime laboratory. His report was read. He was not present.

States Attorney Bill Pearce described one person as a "mystery witness"—Edward L. Bassett. Mr. Pearce declined to identify Mr. Bassett, or give his address. He apparently did not testify Friday.

Other Witnesses

Others testifying were: Dr. D. A. Gerstenson, who attended Harris' arm wound. Mrs. Marie Taylor, widow of the deceased man.

Lionel E. Clark, Fairfield attorney, who was Taylor's lawyer in damage suit against Harris. Jack Keoughan, who discovered Taylor's bullet-ridden body in car on Pond Creek road.

T. O. Salmons, Press editor, with whom Taylor had left his

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Quindry Tells The

Charles "Blackie" Harris told the Press editor Saturday morning, "I'll come clear if all the facts are told in court."

The statement, Pearce said, was of the old Sheriff going into a room of recent years had developed into a large-scale Pond Creek town and been thrown from the jail for the indictment Friday for the murder of this neighbor, H. S. Taylor.

For over 15-releases the Fairfield newspaperman and Harris sat alone on a small flat bench in the center bullpen on the first floor of the county jail as they discussed Harris' latest troubles.

Overhead in a cell on the second floor of the jail was Willie "Doc" Hutchcraft who was also indicted for the Taylor murder.

Would See No Other

When Harris entered the jail he told Sheriff Gene Leathers he would see no newsmen except the Press editors.

Neatly dressed, Charley was wearing a dark gray worsted suit, a white silk shirt immaculately laundered, a black tie with white pearl tie tack. He was freshly shaven, his shoes were shined, his

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BANK DRIVE-IN TO OPEN

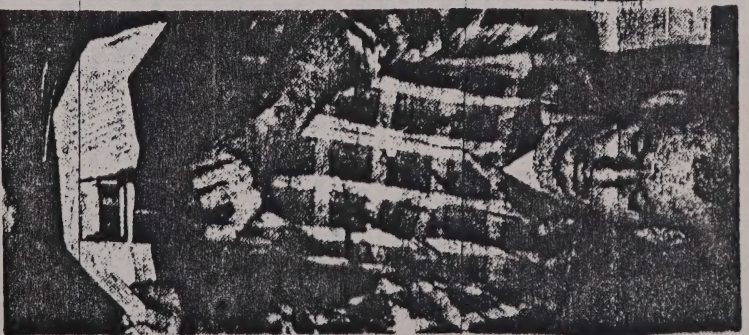
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The drive-in and auto loan divisions of the bank are managed by C. Robert Hawkins, his secretary, Miss Sarah Belva, also assists at the drive-in. Harold Fultbridge is teller. "One drive-in window."

The announcement ad appears in today's Press.

TAKE SALES COURSE

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rickard are in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday of this week at the Benjamin M. Fine Paint Co. for dealers-sales



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ARRAIGNMENT DATE

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Coroner Robert McNeill said date for an inquest into Taylor's death has not been set.

Judge Randall S. dressed the special grand jury here Friday before it began its deliberation of the murder of S. Taylor.

"I write verdict judge responsibility square heads" of the jury to the date in the

Composed of some big citizens of the county after its work was put swift thorough manner the evidence in the murder.

"I am sure that thinking person in this preciates the contribution making by supporters of our system of government this way," said Judge Quindry.

"Restore Self-Respect"

Going still further, "What you as a grand jury today, will, I am sure, way toward the self-respect and self-respect county. We do not have a community bearing our community now bear this stigma because

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GIRLS FIGHT

Two girls, students of high school, were

Principal Weldon ment in a fight Thursday morning, after the block north of

Also lectured we girls, said to have on" the two girls Mr. Kendrick said the fight occurs school hours, any property, no other planned.

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DURING THEIR NOON RECESS, the grand jury had lunch at Robb's and then made inspections of the county jail and the circuit courtroom, one of a grand jury's legal duties. Harris' scene of the jury en route back to the courthouse after lunch. One member, extreme right, tries to hide her face with her coat collar.

**RESTORE DIGNITY HERE
JUDGE QUIDRY TELLS JURY**

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the jury to do anything about it." Judge Quidry then noted the careful work done by the State's Attorney and officers in preparation of the case under study. He said every shred of evidence would be given the jury. He asked the jury's cooperation to make the investigation thorough.

Protects The Innocent.

"You have the duty to protect the innocent from unjust accusation of crime, as well as the duty to return 'a true bill' against the accused where there is probable cause to believe he or she is guilty of the crime," the judge noted. In his instructions, Judge Quidry made no reference to any specific crime, but noted that the grand jury has the power to investigate any and all crimes.

Two Members Absent.

Only two members of the panel were absent: Mrs. Charles French, of Barnhill, who was ill, and George Deann of Gerd, on a vacation trip. The jury proceeded with its work, with 21 members in hand. A vote of only 12 jurors was needed to return an indictment.

Circuit Clerk James Wilson came in the foreman, Don Murrey, and other members of the jury.

**CANDIDATES FOR
ALDERMEN FILE**

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When his petition on Independent was filed at 8:41 this morning.

**HARRIS TELLS PRESS EDITOR,
"I'LL COME CLEAR... IF..."**

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black wary hair neatly trimmed and he was smoking a long black cigar. He appeared to be in the best of spirits.

When reference was made to his suit, he remarked, "This is the first time I've worn it," and then added with a smile, "It may be the last if I don't get out of here." Harris declined to discuss the Taylor slaying except to say that he felt he would come clear if the full story were told. Then in his usual cool calm, collected manner, he observed that there have been cases where innocent men were convicted only to have evidence come out later—maybe after the person's death—that proved them innocent.

Trusts His Friends

"It has already been suggested that I take a change of venue in this case," he continued, as he gracefully tapped the ashes from his cigar. "But I told them that I have cast my lot with my friends in Wayne county and if they want to send me away (10 years) it will be alright."

He expressed no feeling of ugliness or bitterness.

He spoke "off the record" about the man whose life he is charged with taking, but he shied away from conversation about the shooting or the bullet wound he received in his own arm the same morning.

Before the interview broke up, Charley gratefully posed for news pictures, something he had hitherto refused to do. As the editor prepared to leave, the pair shook hands and Charley closed the visit with the invitation, "Come back

**HARRIS, HUTCHCRAFT
INDICTED HERE**

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nigh to advise with Harris. He said he would not, however, handle his case in court. Harris telephoned Mayberry early Saturday and asked him to come. He took the next plane and is stopping at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Sutherland in Fairfield.

Officials have declined to say how Hutchcraft has been implicated in the murder. Reports given the Press by other sources say Hutchcraft was given a ride by a farmer on the day of the shooting and when the farmer's car neared the slaying scene, Hutchcraft is reported to have said, "Don't stop by that car, there's a dead man in it."

Join Your Chamber of Commerce Now.

YOUNG PREACHERS HERE

Two student ministers with the Latter Day Saints Church in Salt Lake City, Utah are currently stationed in Mt. Carmel and are calling on Fairfield homes. They are: Elder Grant Wiley, of Canby, Alberta, Canada and Elder Ted Williams, of Tempe, Arizona.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED TO RENT—3 bedroom modern house. Phone 6966. 62-65

MARY F. MUSGRAVE
Income Tax Service
117 S. E. 2nd St.
(In Lloyd Insurance Bldg.)
Phone 4788 591

E. L. OWEN & SONS
NITROGEN: Try wheat on your wheat. Now is the time.
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FOR SALE — Materially West up to 1/2 off.
CRYSTALS
221 S. 10th St.
Mt. Vernon, IA.
62-65

Male Help Wanted
Make \$20 or more per day in pleasant route work. Man or woman full or part time. Experience not required. Also with train supervisor with sales experience. Write MCNESS CO., Freeport, Ill.

ZIG-ZAG
Used only 4 Months. Like New. Makes Fancy Designs. Sews on Buttons. Makes Burton - Holes. Blind Horns. Edge Stitches. Pay Balance due of \$36.16 or terms only \$5.00 Per Month. Call EH 3083. 62-63

FOR SALE — 40 acres, mile South of Sims, well improved, modern house.
JOHN GARRISON, Sims.

USED EQUIPMENT
560 gas, 460 diesel, 560 diesel, 77 Oliver. B-100 1960 pick-up; 57 Chev. air equipped, '55 Ford tractor, air equipped.
KISSNER & WEAVER
FARM EQUIP. CO.
Wayne City

NITROGEN: Your wheat will make many more bushels per acre, if you apply some now.
E. L. OWEN & SONS
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FOR RENT—3 bedroom house. Newly redecorated. Phone 7004. 62-65
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LOST—Black male bird dog, see KELLY GA ville, Ill.
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HELP WAN
housekeeper to ped couple. Sa TV. Write R Carmel Lane, (382-7526.

FOR SALE— corn silage at dell farm. Als milking machi tank. See WIL West Douglas.

WANT a last cent Hamuret 8 of 'em! Phon will be ready to 61-63 CH1

YES, WE'RE DAY. At 6 a.m. breakfasts! Gloe
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FOR RENT— Barnhill. Ideal or elderly cou serve's Beauty 45 South. Phon 62-65 ALVA C R1



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Edmon & Wood Wayne City, is to day) through W they move from t tion to the row bu ed by Earl Est street.
Mr. Edmon as Edythe Wood they will be open ing Thursday.
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Blackie's House Burned Pond Creek Area

A frame house belonging to Charley Harris mysteriously burned Sunday night.
The property is the old Charlie (Shod) Locke house east of the school, on the road, about nine miles southeast of Fairfield.

There is a property speculation whether this represents an ill-feeling that might be building up in some against Harris.

One person said, "Is this the start of a fight against Charley which was effectively worked against the elections a few years ago before they left the county?"

This property, purchased by Charley Harris some five or six years ago, is about 1 1/2 miles west

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THE INDICTMENT

AGAINST HARRIS

Same Indictment Returned Against Willie Hutchcraft; 21 Members On Jury.

The 21-member special grand jury returned the following indictment against Charles B. Harris late Friday afternoon, with a similar indictment also returned against Willis Otis (Willie) Hutchcraft for the murder of Howard S. Taylor, Pond Creek farmer.

"The grand jurors, chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the County of Wayne, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths present that on the 5th day of January, 1963, at and within said county, Charles B. Harris committed the offense of murder, in that he with intent to kill Howard S. Taylor, shot and killed the said Howard S. Taylor with a gun, without lawful justification, contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the people of Illinois."

Others testifying were: Dr. D. A. Gerkensson, who attended Harris' arm wound Mrs. Marie Taylor, widow of the deceased man.
Lionel E. Clark, Fairfield attorney, who was Taylor's lawyer in damage suit against Harris.
Jack Keoughan, who discovered Taylor's bullet-ridden body in car on Pond Creek road.
T. O. Stephens, Press editor, with whom Taylor had left his (Continued on Page 8)

RAZE OLD CHURCH

The old Church of Christ building on East Delaware Street is being razed this week by Ed Paul, of near Fairfield. When the building is cleared the lot will be for sale. The new Church of Christ is located on West Delaware Street.

BANK ORGANIZES

Present officers and directors of the Wayne County Bank were re-elected at the annual stockholders meeting Friday afternoon.
Officers are:
President—W. R. Davis.
Executive Vice President and Cashier—Raymond C. Burroughs.
Vice President—Charles A. French.
Assistant Cashier—John Reed.
Teller—Marylyn Niccum.
Directors re-elected were Dr. Gilbert T. Ransom, Arthur McGee, Robert J. Jones, Charles A. French, Frank C. Dixon, Raymond C. Burroughs and Walter R. Davis.
Mr. Davis reports the Bank had a good year in 1962, with assets totaling \$5,642,191, up over \$400,000 from a year ago.



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Gilt-Edged Grand Jury Called In Murder of Pond Creek Farmer

THE JURORS

Robert Lamblich, *Enterprise farmer.*

UNITY TO KEYNOTE

MERCHANTS IN '63

Retailers Elect Jake Higginbotham President; Look For A Good

Year.

Unity and cooperation will be the theme of operation for Fairfield Retail Merchants Association in 1963.

Such was the proclamation Thursday morning (today) by Jake Highland, who was elected president of the merchant's group. He succeeds John Couch. Mr. Highland is manager of the Indes store.

Other Elected

Other officers elected were:

Vice President — Larry White-

Sec.-Treas.—**Mrs. Paul Ortmann**

Mr. Whitelust is head of the

Spurgeon Store. Mrs. Orman

Commenting on his plan, Mr.

Highland said, "We expect to

make this a banner year for our

has been the belief that our most

Charles can't pull together. This

isn't true. They can and they will

work together. Unity and cooperation will be the theme of our

Diocese Monthly Meetings

Discussed at the meeting, held at the Grill Pioneer Room, was a proposal for a monthly dinner meeting for the merchants and their wives, with a business session to follow the dinner.

The new office will present their plan for the 1963-64 season and the 1963 promotion program at a meeting



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Operate Jewelry Store Here

James Farnier, of this city, driving a '59 Ford on Main, started to turn left onto South first, skidded on the icy pavement and went into the left side of a parked '62 Ford owned by Brenda Fuyala, of Ciscue. There was considerable damage

Taken were two cameras, a camera bag, a light meter, a flash attachment, filters, film and a

The congregation of the First Christian Church, Sunday and

NEW CANDID

One new candidate, Alderman Arthur Merritt T. Mer-
worker, became th-
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TIGHT

**SUBJECT UP
FOR CITY ELECTION**
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At January 12th, Harold, 1104 Hawkins, petition taken out on 1st January 15th. He is next.

A. Christy, 1101 North, petition taken out Jan-1. No ticket indicated. He is next.

Ernie Gregory, Frank, petition taken out Jan-1. No ticket indicated. He is next.

Third Ward
W. Hutchinson, Illinois, petition taken out on 14th. No party designated. Hutchinson is hospital.

Fourth Ward
Holding, incumbent, petition taken out on 14th. No ticket indicated. He is next.

Fifth Ward
Orange, incumbent, his petition taken out on 14th. No ticket indicated. He is next.

Section April 16th
Meeting April 16th will elect chairman of the five.

**MEMBER TO
SAVE \$10,000 YEARLY**
(Continued from Page 1)
\$10,000 a year savings in
interests of the savings
plan.

**SPECIAL GRAND JURY
TO MEET FRIDAY**
(Continued from Page 1)

true bill (an indictment) or a no-true bill. If an indictment is returned against someone, that person would be charged and brought before the court for arraignment.

Most of the witnesses are expected to be officers connected with investigation of the murder. The Press was unable to learn whether Taylor's widow, Mrs. Marie Taylor, will testify.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—2 year old G. E. refrigerator with magnetic door. Call 5392 or see at 405 E. Curry.

BUY OUR COAL!
Get more heat and less clinkers. All sizes in stock.
CALL PAUL THOMPSON
61-64 Fairfield 3140.

FOR SALE — Coolerator Refrigerator, 9 Cu. Ft.
SPENCER G.E. TV
609 W. Main

FOR RENT — Modern house, gas heat, at 207 East Water. Phone 6457.

FOR SALE—6-12 volt fast battery charge.
BARNARD'S SHELL SERVICE
Wayne City, Ill. 61-64

FOR RENT—Modern 2 and 3 bedroom home, city gas heat. Phone 2141.
PARKER LUMBER CO. 66-11

Howard Dog RICHARD don't have heat in floor. (At store). But he do have bargain sale.
60161

INSOLEUM RUGS
9 x 12 Rugs now in stock. Special price, \$4.95 each.
KEEN-NORRIS WALL PAPER AND PAINT STORE 65TH

OPEN FRIDAY, SATURDAY NIGHTS TIL MIDNIGHT
HOLIDAY RANCH RESTAURANT
Ph. 2178, W. Highway 37TH

ROBERT LANE
RADIO & TV SERVICE
Authorized Motorola Dealer
508 W. Main
Dial 7927, Fairfield, Ill. 97TH

WHEN THINKING of moving, local or long distance, think of your local mover. Dial 382-7291. Carnal, (collect) after 5 p. m. 47-1-1

ORDER YOUR KNAPP shoes at CABLE'S BARBER SHOP across from the postoffice in Fairfield. Open 8 to 5:30, 6 days a week. 03TH

FOR RENT—Office rooms in Elliott Building. See PAUL KURR, at Kurt Jewellery. 88TH

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room, 204 S. E. 10th. 33TH

FOR SALE — Antique china chest. Phone 2-4464.
BEVO BIVENS

Close out on All of 1962 Tank Type Vacuum Cleaners. Regularly priced at \$39.95. Now only \$12.80. Call E. H. 3083. 60-61

FOR RENT — Small house, 3 rooms, bath, gas heat. 121 1/2 Elm. Phone 3155. 60-61

FOR SALE—Registered Herford heifer, 19 months old. Good 4-H heifer.
BRUCE GLOVER, Mt Erie 60-63

"HAYES" HOSIERY SALE
THIS WEEK ONLY AT
HART'S READY-TO-WEAR
60-61

NITROGEN: Yes, we have nitrogen. Try some on your wheat. It pays. No prices by phone.
E. L. OWEN AND SONS
At 810 West Main. 60-61

Richard's Howard - Dog on the Trail for Building Supply Business. Free Estimates. 0-Down. Easy Terms. 60-61

FOR SALE — 33.5 Ammonium nitrate.
ROBERT GLOVER, Mt. Erie 60-63

MR. FARMER—The pre season discount on fertilizer ends Saturday, Jan. the 19th. No prices by phone.
E. L. OWEN AND SONS
At 810 West Main 60-61
Kirby Sweeper has all cleaning

WAYNE COUNTY PRESS, FAIRFIELD, ILLINOIS

"HAYES" HOSIERY SALE
THIS WEEK ONLY AT
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NEED MONEY
SEE US AT
FAIRFIELD FINANCE CO.
Across from City Hall
Free Parking. 78TH

EXPANDING INDUSTRY
I have opening for three men in my business. I prefer a person who makes a good impression when talking to customers and associates. Your application for this above average position must be in your own handwriting. Only unemployed people will be considered. Apply to Box 30, Dept. X, Fairfield, Illinois giving age, marital status, address, phone number and past work experience for 5 years. 60-63

COAL—Fast loading service.
Haul yours from our yard at a discount.
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At 810 West Main. 60-61

VALENTINE SPECIAL
\$10 premiums — \$7.50
\$7.50 premiums — \$5.00
MARLENE WOOD, Wayne City
Phone 895-223

FOR SALE — Straw, 50c bale. About 6 miles south of Fairfield 60-61.
CLOYD MEERS

SELL — RENT — 240 ACRES
4 miles S.W. Fairfield, 182 acre tillable, 100 acres A. KAHN
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Descendant's **FAMILY SHEET**

Name **Patsy Pottorff**

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Husband's Code

Wife's Code **10/11-5-6-5-2**

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Date

② Funkhouser Genealogy - Wilson p. 192

③ WCP - 3/16/1987 p.4 News item

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HUSBAND'S NAME **Carson White**

City, Town or Place County or Precinct, etc. State or Country

Date of Birth ☐ Place ☐
Day Month Year ☐ Place ☐
Date of Death ☐ Place ☐

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

His Father **SOE B. WHITE** ☐ His Mother's Maiden Name

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet **4 SEPT 1965** ☐ Place **NO WAYNE**

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME **Patsy Pottorff** (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth ☐ Place ☐
Day Month Year ☐ Place ☐
Date of Death ☐ Place ☐

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father **William "Billie" Pottorff** ☐ Her Mother's Maiden Name **Alta Wilson**

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, club, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

Bethel
Carson is Pastor of the Cumberland Pres. Church at Millington TN
Patsy is manager of the Cumberland Pres. Resource Center (1987)

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		1 Ricky	☐	ON ☐ AT ☐	ON ☐ AT ☐	ON ☐ AT ☐ TO ☐
		2 Richelle	☐	ON ☐ AT ☐	ON ☐ AT ☐	ON ☐ AT ☐ TO ☐
		3 Rhe Ann	☐	ON ☐ AT ☐	ON ☐ AT ☐	ON ☐ AT ☐ TO ☐
		4	☐	ON ☐ AT ☐	ON ☐ AT ☐	ON ☐ AT ☐ TO ☐
		5	☐	ON ☐ AT ☐	ON ☐ AT ☐	ON ☐ AT ☐ TO ☐

Check here if there are additional children ☐

Pottorffs Visit In Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pottorff recently visited in Millington, Tenn., with their daughter and family, Pat, Carson, Richelle and Rhe Ann White.

While visiting with the Whites, the Pottorffs attended the high school graduation of their granddaughter Richelle, held in the Cook Convention Center in Memphis.

They attended Honor Day at Millington Elementary School where their 9 year old granddaughter, Rhe Ann, received a silver medal in recognition of her book, "The Penguins Who watched Too Much T. V.," which placed second in a statewide contest. Rhe Ann also received recognition for straight A's all year and for excellence in citizenship.

Visiting Here With Grandparents

Ricky White of Elkton, Ky., arrived early Thursday morning for a visit in Fairfield with his grandparents, Bill and Alta Pottorff on Leining Road.

White is a member of the Police Force in Elkton. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Carson White of Millington, Tenn.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1966 WCP

Burnt Prairie Girl Weds Barnhill Boy

The marriage of a Wayne county couple was solemnized Saturday September 24th. at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Bl. Prairie.

Miss Patsy Pottorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pottorff, of Bl. Prairie, became the bride of Carson D. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. White, of Barnhill, in a ceremony performed at two o'clock by Rev. Robert G. Forester, of McKenzie, Tenn.

Teacher Kindergarten

The bride, a part time student at Bethel college in McKenzie, Tenn. is employed as a kindergarten teacher and director of religious education in Dyer, Tenn. Mr. White is also a student at Bethel College and is employed at the Dyer Corrugated Box Factory.

A large number of the young couples relatives and friends attended the wedding and the reception which followed in the church basement. The church was decorated for the occasion with arrangements of white gladioli and carnations and lighted tapers in candelabra. Candles were lighted for the service by Andy Pottorff, brother of the bride, and Tommy Harris.

Music for the nuptial was provided by the soloist, Mrs. Jim Pottorff and the accompanist, Mrs. Edith Garrison, both of Olney. Mrs. Pottorff sang "One Hand, One Heart," "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The Bride's Dress

For her wedding, the bride wore a floor length wedding gown of white satin. The dress, which

terminated into a chapel train, was fashioned with round necklines and long fitted sleeves tapering to bridal points at the hands. She wore an elbow length veil and carried a cascade of white pompons and snowflakes.

Her attendant was Linda Allen, of Norris City, a college sorority sister. The little flower girl was Jana Pottorff, of Marion, Ohio, a niece of the bride. The girls' floor length gowns had blue velvet bodices and white satin skirts.

Roy White, of Barnhill, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Bud Hannaford, Philip Cross, Fairfield, and Bill Pottorff, brother of the bride, of Marion, Ohio.

Ring bearer was Jeffrey Potts, of Fairfield, a nephew of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Pottorff wore a blue dress with black patent accessories. Mrs. White wore a beige dress with brown accessories. Both had corsages of white carnations.

The Reception

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Nona Wilson, Enfield, Mrs. Lois Hannaford, Fairfield, and Mrs. Carmen Windle, sister of the groom. In charge of the guest book and programs were Miss Sara White and Miss Marilyn White, sisters of the groom.

In charge of gifts were Mrs. Doris Wheeler, Mrs. Forrestine Spence, Mrs. Sammie Savage, and Miss Nancy Smith.

The newlyweds are making their home at 705 College Street, in Dyer, Tenn.

MISSIONARY TO INDIANS

Miss Pat Pottorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pottorff, of near Burns Prairie, will be teaching in camps and Bible schools for the Choctaw Indians in Oklahoma June 8 through August 1. Pat is a junior at Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn., where she is majoring in Christian Education and elementary education. She will receive mail at Box 288, Idabel, Okla.

Descendant's
Name

FAMILY SHEET
Harry Pottorff

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Husband's Code 10/11-5-3
Wife's Code

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② WAYNE DELAYED BR VOL. 1 p. 97

③ Wayne Co. IL MR

④ WCP ANN. NOTICE 8-23-84 p. 5

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HUSBAND'S NAME Harry Pottorff

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City, Town or Place

County or Precinct, etc.

State or Country

Date of Birth 25 Nov 1909

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Place

BARNHILL TWP

WAYNE

IL

②

Day Month Year

Date of Death

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Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

His Father Oscar C. Pottorff

②

His Mother's Maiden Name

Mary Effie Phelps

②

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet

AUG 1934

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Place

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Dorothea Ellen McGehee

(Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth

①

Place

St. Louis MO

③

Day Month Year

Date of Death

①

Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father

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Her Mother's Maiden Name

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death): **Res: Cisne, IL 1940**

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	1 Noel Kenneth <u>5616</u> KENDALL	③	ON 2 Apr 1936 ③ AT Olney IL ③	ON AT	ON 14 Jun 1957 ③ TO Mary Louise Martin ③
	2 Alan Randall <u>5617</u>	③	ON 23 Sept 1938 ③ AT Cisne IL ③	ON AT	ON 17 Jun 1960 ③ TO Sandra Dee Carson ③
	3 H. Douglas <u>5618</u>	③	ON 2 Apr 1947 ③ AT Cisne IL ③	ON AT	ON 17 Apr 1970 ③ TO Faye Ann Holland ③
	4 <u>MARILYN</u> <u>5619</u>	①	ON AT	ON AT	ON AT TO CHARLES BOOTH
	5 BECKY <u>5620</u>	①	ON AT	ON AT	ON AT TO GEORGE TAUBENHEIM

6. KEVIN 5621

Check here if there are additional children ☐

Thursday, August 23, 1984



MR. AND MRS. HARRY POTTORFF

Golden Wedding

A gathering of relatives at the Cisne Community Center on Sunday, August 12, was to honor Harry W. and Dorothea (McGehee) Pottorff on their golden wedding anniversary.

The reception for the well-known Cisne couple was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Six Children

They are: Dr. and Mrs. Kendall Pottorff, Greg, Sherri and Michael of Aledo; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Pottorff, Michelle, of Pecatonica and Debbie and Alan Pottorff of Rockford.

Mrs. Charles (Marilyn) Booth and Kristy of Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pottorff, Jeanie and Ryan of Flora.

Mr. and Mrs. George (Becky) Taubenheim, David and Steven, of Mt. Vernon.

Kevin Pottorff and Geoffrey of Dix.

Those coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of East Alton; Mr. and Mrs. Les Ashbrook of Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Peeper and Shannon of Strasburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pottorff and Chip and Alan of Markleville, In.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex McGehee of Oblong; Kermit McGehee of Shawneetown; and Robert Pottorff of Naperville.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGehee, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McGehee, Laura McGehee and John Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Pottorff, Dean Pottorff, Mr. and Mrs. James Pottorff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pottorff, all of Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Musgrave of Barnhill and Mrs. Leonard Fry of Geff. Special guests were Mayor and Mrs. Charles Overstreet of Flora, who videotaped the occasion.

Descendant's
Name

FAMILY SHEET

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DR. KENDALL
Noel Kenneth Pottorff

Husband's Code ... 10/11-5-3 ...
Wife's Code ...

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HUSBAND'S NAME DR. KENDALL Noel Kenneth Pottorff 5616 City, Town or Place County or Precinct, etc. State or Country

Date of Birth 2 Apr 1936 ② Place Olney IL ②

Day Month Year Date of Death ② Place ②

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

His Father Harry Watson Pottorff ② His Mother's Maiden Name Dorothea Ellen McGehee ②

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 14 Jun 1957 ② Place By Rev. C.B. Johnson MC ②

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When? ②

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Louise Martin 5622 (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth 16 Jan 1938 ② Place Drumright OK ②

Day Month Year Date of Death ② Place ②

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father Roy William Martin ② Her Mother's Maiden Name Mary Alice McKinny ②

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

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		1 5623 GREGORY K.	②	ON a1	ON a1	ON a1 2 NOV 1991 SHELLY GREENS
		2 5624 SHERA	②	ON a1	ON a1	ON a1 10
		3 5625 MICHAEL	②	ON a1	ON a1	ON a1 10
		4	②	ON a1	ON a1	ON a1 10
		5	②	ON a1	ON a1	ON a1 10

Check here if there are additional children ☐



GREGORY POTTORFF—SHELLY GREENE

Engaged

9-12-91
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The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Shelly Greene to Gregory K. Pottorff has been announced by her parents Charles Greene and Mrs. Evelyn Green of Wayne City. Gregory is the son of Dr. and Mrs. N. Kendall Pottorff of Aledo, IL.

The bride elect resides in Mt. Vernon and is secretary for Realty Masters Inc. She is a graduate of Wayne City High

School.

Pottorff attended the Aledo High School and graduated from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is an engineer with Allegheny Nuclear Surveys of Mt. Vernon.

The couple has set their wedding date for November 2, 1991. They will be married in the Wayne City Baptist Church.

report
to the
people



Leonard Pottorff, Class Of '30 Recalls Some Class Pranks, But Won't Tell All

2-14-1980 p.49

Markleville, Ind.

Dear Editor: Greetings to the graduates of the class of 1930. It has been quite a few years since I attended FHS. In June 1930 I was graduated in June 1930. The activities are varied, from out-uses to develop the mind to athletes for the purpose of shaping and toning the physical body.

In football we won a few but just quite a few less. Under Ted Hanson then under Willis, I played tight tackle for two years. On my first day in practice we assembled in a circle for tackling practice. It was my turn to tackle Yohe. I was knocked down and had to be helped to my feet. Yohe was a great "live yard" player.

After graduating, with two of my brothers and Charles Putter, and Noel Ellis, we went through the wheat harvest from Oklahoma to Canada. That fall we picked corn at 4 cents a bushel in central Illinois. The next fall we cut wheat and sold it for \$1.50 a cord.

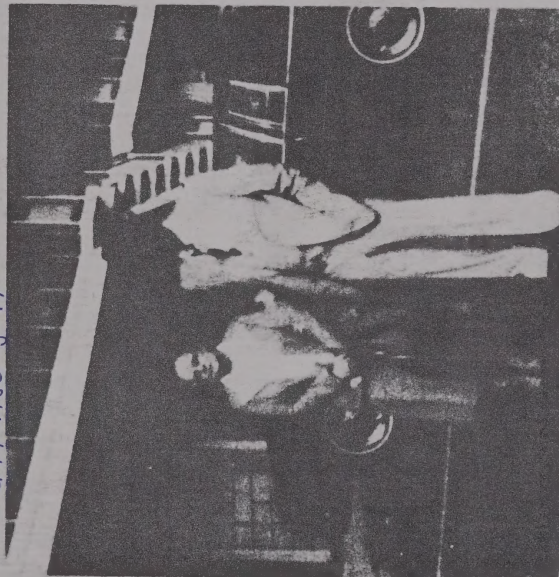
I thought I could never make it at such wages, so I made preparation to go to college. I went on a scholarship at SINC from which I was graduated in 1937. Then at teaching part time, I was graduated from FHS in 1937 with a Master's of Arts degree.

when one looks forward, but seems so short when looking backward. I took some of this school time - slipping out the first door and going home one hour early. I did play hooky a few times. One Friday when Bridgport and Lawrenceville were playing and not having any exams a few of us took off to see the game. We saw the teachers gave a big exam on which I made "nothing." As a result I made two "F's" out of my four courses. The coach, Willis, got busy since I was ineligible to play the next two games. Having been asked what I was going to do about it, I said that I could do nothing. However, something did happen because my grade came out as passing. So I played the games.

This is one of the many things that happened at FHS. I remember many hundred things we did on Halloween, Christmas and New Years that I am not inclined to relate. Some were good and some were not so good. Be them as they may I have enjoyed my life fully up to the present.

In closing I am giving my best regards to those of my class who have had the health to still be with us.

Yours for many more years,
LEONARD POTTORFF
100 S. State Box 62



LEONARD and CATHERINE POTTORFF

and now have homes of their own.

I went back to teaching in 1937. I continued until I retired in 1976. After retirement I read, watch television and do a few other things that I enjoy doing. Fifty years is a long time.

Name of Compiler Shirley J. Hannaford

FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

Address R.2 Box 326Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

City, State Wolcottville IN 46795Date 8 Sept 1986

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b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
p.m. Place of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 William John Hannaford

(Father of No. 2)

b. 2/11 Nov 1815
p.b. Widecombe-in-the-Moor Parish
m. 29 Jul 1844 Devon, Eng
p.m. W-I-M Par. Devon, Eng
d. 7 Nov 1889
p.d. Hamilton Co. IL

2 John Hannaford

(Father of No. 1)

b. 21 May 1846
p.b. Devonshire, England
m. 22 Sept 1872
p.m. White Co. IL
d. 6 Sept 1929
p.d. Wayne Co. IL

5 Ann Townsend

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 19 Oct 1825
p.b. Venton, Devon, England
d. c1874
p.d. Centerville, White Co. IL

1 Eugene Lane Hannaford

b. 7 Jun 1881
p.b. White Co. IL
m. 16 Aug 1908
p.m. Wayne Co. IL
d. 26 Feb 1974
p.d. Wayne Co. IL

6 Young Brooken Cravens

(Father of No. 3)

b. 6 Jun 1817
p.b. KY
m. 18 Feb 1841
p.m. White Co. IL
d. 27 Apr 1899
p.d. White Co. IL

3 Emma Jane Cravens

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 23 Nov 1856
p.b. White Co. IL
d. 17 Oct 1938
p.d. Wayne Co. IL

7 Jane Rhodes

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 22 Aug 1822
p.b.
d. 24 Jan 1895
p.d. White Co. IL

Judith Anna Wright

Spouse of No. 1.

b. 2 Jul 1884
p.b. Wayne Co. IL
d. 15 Mar 1963
p.d. Wayne Co. IL

8 Robert Hannaford

(Father of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)p.b.
m. 12 Sept 1805 W-I-M Parish
p.m. Devon, England
d. By 1851
p.d.

9 Jane Clampitt

(Mother of No. 4.
Cont. on chart No. _____)b. chr. 18 Dec 1784
p.b. W-I-M Parish Devon, Eng
d.
p.d.

10 Daniel Townsend

(Father of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)p.b.
m. 9 May 1823
p.m. Widecombe-in-the-Moor Par.
d. Devon, Eng
p.d.

11 Mary Hamlyn

(Mother of No. 5.
Cont. on chart No. _____)b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12 Elijah Cravens

(Father of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)b. 1793
p.b.
m. 24 May 1814
p.m. Putler Co. KY
d. 12 May 1835
p.d. White Co. IL

13 Mary Funkhouser

(Mother of No. 6.
Cont. on chart No. _____)b. c1794
p.b. KY
d. 17 May 1852
p.d. White Co. IL

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(Father of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)b.
p.b.
m.
p.m.
d.
p.d.

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(Mother of No. 7.
Cont. on chart No. _____)b.
p.b.
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ENTERTAINED AT MUSICAL

Mrs. Corinne Droegmeyer, of south east of this city, was hostess at a musical Thursday evening of last week, given in honor of her house guests, Miss Syble Jordan and Miss Pearl Vaughan. Other guests present were Misses Pauline Croighton, Alice Croighton and Helen Boze; Messrs. Christy Beiswenger, Frederick Clark, Jefferson Vaughan, Luther Carter, Paul Vaughan, Joseph Simpson Heiswenger and Cecil Headley. Several beautiful members were played, two very pleasing violin solos were played by Frederick Clark, accompanied by Miss Helen Boze at the Piano. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Family celebrates birthday together

On June 3, 1995, Ruby Cravens was the guest of honor at a surprise party to celebrate her 88th birthday.

Bacon and Mary Cravens' cottage at Sandy Run was the location for approximately 15 family members and friends to enjoy the special day. In attendance were Cravens' two children, Bacon and Mabel, 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family enjoyed visiting, swimming, fishing, boating and sharing a wonderful meal and birthday cake.

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Pottorffs Visit In Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pottorff returned home Thursday, March 12, from a trip to middle and west Tennessee.

On Friday they attended a tennis meet at Austin Peay University in Clarksville, Tenn., in which their grandson was participating. He is Rick White, formerly of Fairfield.

The Pottorffs then drove to Millington, Tenn. to visit their daughter and family, the Carson Whites.

In Millington they attended the stage presentation of "The Dairy of Anne Frank". The Pottorff's granddaughter Richille, played the role of Mrs. Frank.

On Sunday they attended church services at Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church where Carson has pastored the past four years.

They also visited the Cumberland Presbyterian Resource Center where their daughter, Pat, is manager. The White's youngest daughter, 6 year old Rhe Ann, will enter the hospital Thursday for a stress test. She has a heart condition.

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To Celebrate 50th

MR. AND MRS. LEE BRYAN

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryan, Fairfield, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 28.

Lee and Wanda (Haegele) Bryan were

united in marriage Jan. 27, 1946 at the

Cumberland Presbyterian Church in

Fairfield with Rev. George Krieg of-

ficiating. Standing up with the couple

were Harold Scheetz and Lauretta

(Haegele) Hoffee.

Both Retired

Wanda is the daughter of the late John

Haegele and Myrtle (Haegele) Crews.

Lee is the son of the late Chlo Anderson

of Flora. Lee is retired from Fairfield

Cable T.V. Wanda is retired from Lik-Nu

appreciated.

Please omit gifts but cards would be

to attend.

p.m. All friends and family are invited

at the Fairfield First General Baptist

Church on Sunday, Jan. 28 from 2 to 4

A reception for the couple will be held

Reception Set

and Janet Bryan of Fairfield.

Bryan of Birmingham, Ala.; and Brad

Holmes of Fairfield; Doak and Russell

Bryan of Champaign; Pat and Sharon

Key Largo, Florida; Darrell and Susan

They have five children: Don Bryan of

Cleaners.

POTTERY-ANNETT
Mr. and Mrs. Potter, 27, son of
Mrs. Betty Jean Annett, 18, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd "Bert"
Annett, both of this city were mar-
ried in a candlelight wedding cere-
mony at the Cumberland Presby-
terian church at two o'clock Sun-
day afternoon.
The double ring ceremony was
performed by Rev. J. G. Whitfield.
They were attended by Mr. and
Mrs. William Pottery, of Bloom-
ington, and Mrs. Richard Land
and Mrs. J. R. Lane, both of
this city.
The bride was wearing a gray
silk gown with a long train
and a long veil. Her bouquet was
composed of white and pink roses.
The groom graduated from the
Fairfield high school in 1944 after
which he spent six years in the
navy with many months overseas.
He is now engaged with his father-
in-law in the oil trucking business.
Mrs. Pottery graduated from
the Salem high school and for the
past several months has been em-
ployed as a bookkeeper in the
Louis A. Baker tax consultant
office.
Following the ceremony a re-
ception was held in the church.

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ey Wayne, born July 6 at 4:31 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital in Huntingburg. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bone of Dale, Ind., George Loker of Keenes and Joy Loker of Wayne City. Great-grandparents are Bessie Fleming of Keenes and Irene Bone of Dale, Ind.

Mark Holler Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holler of Oron Rapids, Minn., are parents of their second child and second son born July 9 in Mercy Medical Hospital in that city.

The new arrival, Brandon Michael, weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces. He is welcomed by a brother, Nicholas, 3.

Mr. Holler is a computer analyst. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Holler of Fairfield, and Mrs. Marty Newcom and the late Don Newcom of Taylorville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holler of Fairfield.

Musgrave Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas P. Musgrave of Newburgh, Ind., are parents of a baby girl born Friday, July 5 to Wellborn Hospital in Evansville.

The new arrival, Annie Margaret, weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces. The Musgraves have a daughter Megan, age 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Musgrave of Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sain of Hickory, N. C. Mabel Musgrave of Fairfield is the great great grandmother.

Kim Ulm Baby

Skip and Kim Slatton of Houston, Texas have a new son, their second child. The baby was born Tuesday, July 9 in the Mainland Memorial Hospital in Texas City. He weighed 9 pounds. The new arrival was named Andrew Grady. The Slattons have a daughter, Sarah Rachel, 3.

Mrs. Slatton is the former Kim Ulm of Fairfield. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ulm of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slatton of Chattanooga, Tenn. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Maude Warren of Rimard and Mrs. Sarah Ulm of Cline.

J. D. Solomon Baby

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Solomon of Orchardville announce the birth of a baby girl, born July 6 in St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

The little miss, Katrena Lyn, weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. She is welcomed at home by a brother Sean, 2½.

Mrs. Solomon is the former Denise Good of Wayne City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Campbell, Wayne City; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Solomon of Orchardville; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good of Herrin.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Cordia



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT POTTORFF

Pottorffs To Celebrate Anniversary

Robert and Anna (Daymond) Pottorff, of Markleville, Ill., former residents of the Fairfield area, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this weekend.

A reception will be held Sunday, July 14, from 2 to 4 at the home of their son James Pottorff, Route 1, Middletown.

The couple was married July 11, 1935 in Harrisburg. They moved to Anderson, Ind. in 1936. In 1946 the Pottorffs moved to a farm near Markleville, Ind.

Mr. Pottorff was retired from Deleo Remy Division in 1974. The couple has three children: Robert W. Pottorff and Ruth Ann Seal both of Markleville and James Pottorff, Middletown. They have five grandchildren.

Visit Son In Nashville

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grote and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells of Sims recently returned from Nashville, Tenn., where they attended the graduation exercises of their son and grandson, Terry Grote, who was attending Nashville Auto Diesel Mechanics College.

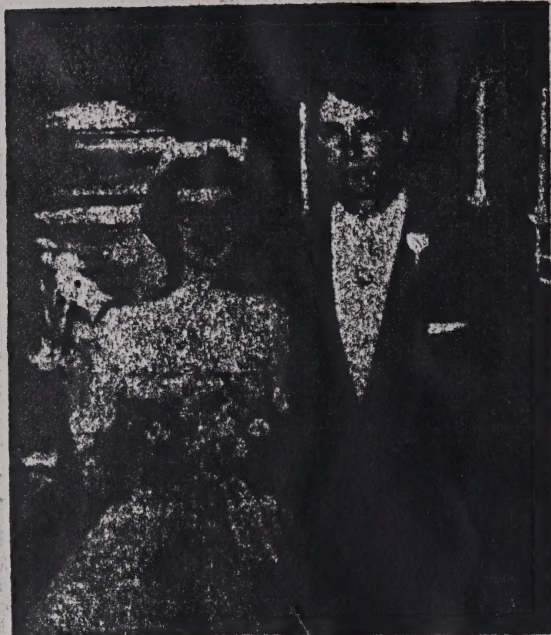


The Pottorffs, 50 Years Ago

Youth Program

The Brotherhood, a youth group from West Village Christian Church, will present a program at West Village Christian Church.

Bridal Couple



MR. AND MRS. CARL JONES

—Photo by Starline

CARL JONES WEDS MISS TRICKY POTTORFF (Continued from page 1)

white satin pekee streamers entwined with rosebuds.

Mrs. Stallings and Miss Holmes were attractively attired in identical pink sheer frocks with matching flower headbands. They carried colonial bouquets of pink roses with pink satin ribbon and pekee satin streamers. The little flower girl, wearing a pale green organdy dress, was Susie Stallings, a niece of the bride. She carried a nosegay of pink roses. The rings were carried on a white satin pillow by the bride's nephew, little Michael Pottorff.

The Reception

A reception for the newly wedded pair was held in the church basement immediately following the ceremony. A three tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, was cut in the traditional manner and served with punch. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Vernon Pottorff, of Fairfield; Mrs. Bill Pottorff and Mrs. Ralph Pottorff, of Dixon, Ill. Mrs. James Pottorff, of this city, registered guests and Mrs. Richard Land and Mrs. Haswell Etheridge were in charge of gifts.

The bride graduated from the Fairfield high school in 1933. She is employed in the office of the Southern Wholesale Lumber Company here. Mr. Jones attended the Cairo schools and for the past year has been employed as x-ray technician at Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

The newlyweds left following the reception for a short wedding trip through the south and upon their return will reside in an apartment at the Mrs. Joe Lawrence home at 208 East Center.

CARL JONES WEDS MISS TRICKY POTTORFF

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Impressive Double Ring Ceremony
Is Performed Sunday Afternoon
by Rev. Whitehead.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city was decorated with summer flowers and greenery Sunday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Lorena "Tricky" Pottorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Pottorff, of Fairfield, and Carl Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of Cairo.

A Candlelight Ceremony

The ceremony was a lovely and impressive double ring exchange wedding vows at two o'clock before Rev. J. G. Whitehead, pastor of the church. The double ring service was read before an altar decorated with lighted tapers in candelabra and wedding urns of white gladioli and Emerald fern. Family pews were marked with white satin ribbon.

Immediately preceding the ceremony, Harold Morris, of this city, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer". He was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Alice Burns, who also played the traditional wedding marches from Lohengrin.

The Attendants

The bride's sister, Mrs. Phillip Stallings, of Fairfield, served as matron of honor and Miss Carolyn Holmes was bridesmaid. Best man was Bill Legg and the groomsmen was Tom Fies. Ushers were Ted Funkhouser, of this city, and Del Cox, of Harrisburg.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely wedding dress of white embroidered organdy. Fashioned with full ballerina length skirt, the dress had an Italian neckline and brief sleeves with fitted bodice dipping to bridal points at front and back. She wore a fingertip veil secured to a small lace trimmed headpiece and carried a colonial bouquet of white roses tied with

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JAMES D. POTTORFF WEDS IN INDIANA

WED IN INDIANA

Groom Is the Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pottorff Formerly From Wayne County.

James Pottorff, son of former Wayne residents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pottorff, and Miss Sheryl Heisley, all of Middletown, Ind., were married in a formal ceremony August 5th, at the East Lynn Christian church in that city.

The groom is a nephew of Noble Pottorff, of Fairfield, and Harry Pottorff, of Cheno. He graduated from Markleville high school, and is a senior at Ball State Teachers College. He is employed at Delco-Remy Division.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heisley, of Route 1, Middletown. She graduated from Middletown high school and plans to attend Ball State Teachers College. The couple are residing on Route 1, Middletown, Ind.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives for their many kind expressions of sympathy, for the lovely floral offerings, and for every act of kindness extended at the death of our loved ones.

The Families of
Norman and Donald Thomason



MR. AND MRS. JAMES D. POTTORFF

ED FIFTY YEARS

WINTER

Married 50 Years ⁶⁻²⁵⁻⁷⁴_{0.4}



MR. AND MRS. NOBLE POTTORFF

A Fairfield couple, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Pottorff, will soon reach a milestone in their married life—their golden wedding anniversary.

In honor of the event, open house will be held Sunday, June 30, in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church between the hours of one and four o'clock. Their many friends and relatives are invited. It is requested that gifts be omitted.

Wed In Fairfield

Mr. Pottorff is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pottorff, of the Bt. Prairie area. His wife is the former Edith Etheridge who was reared in the New Hope area, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Etheridge.

The Pottorffs were married in Fairfield on June 28, 1924, at the home of Bro. Pennington. Their attendants were her brother and his

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etheridge. The date of their wedding is also the wedding date of their son, Ralph and Kay and their grandson, Mike and Roma Pottorff.

Had Seven Children

The couple has seven children, all of whom plan to attend the open house. They are: Bill, of Mt. Carroll; Vernon, of Fairfield; James, of Fairfield; Mary Catherine "Katy", of Fairfield; Ralph, of Dixon, Ill.; Dean, Fairfield, and Ann "Tricky", of East Alton.

There are 17 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Pottorff are retired. Noble was custodian at Duncans and the (Wayne County Bank. Mrs. Pottorff was employed at Airtex almost 25 years. They reside at 108 W. Sibley Street.

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The "40th" For James And Frances

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES POTTORFF

Forty years of married life will soon be observed by a well-known Fairfield couple, James and Frances Pottorff. James is employed at Airtex. Frances is employed in the office of the Soil Conservation Service.

It was on May 31, 1947 that James took Frances Griffith as his bride, the mar-

riage performed here in the First Baptist Church. Rev. U. G. Salter officiated with the groom's brother, Vernon Pottorff, and the bride's sister, Virginia Griffith serving as attendants. James had served in the navy and was discharged about a year prior to his marriage.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. No-



Forty Years Ago

ble Pottorff of this city. Frances is the daughter of the late Roy Griffith and Mrs. Flossie Johnson of Fairfield.

The couple has two children, Gayla, wife of Rodney Vaughan of Fairfield and Mike, who is married to the former Roma Hayes. The family includes two grandchildren, Stephanie Vaughan and Carrie Pottorff.

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Noble And Edith Pottorff Are Wed Sixty Years



MR. AND MRS. NOBLE POTTORFF

A Fairfield couple, Noble and Edith Pottorff, of 108 W Sibley will observe their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, July 1, at the Fairfield National Bank community room

from two until four o'clock. Their many friends and relatives are invited to call. They request no gifts. The reception is hosted by their seven children. Although both are retired now,

the couple still keep active. Mr. Pottorff with his hobby of refinishing antiques and Mrs. Pottorff with her "pink" lady duties at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. Edith worked at Airtex for 25 years.

Wed In Fairfield

Edith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Etheridge, and Noble, whose parents were the late Oscar and Edie Pottorff were married in Fairfield June 28, 1924 at the home of Bro. Pennington, a former pastor of the New Hope General Baptist Church. Serving as witnesses were Edith's brother, the late Frank Etheridge and his wife, Ruth.

The Pottorffs reared a family of five sons and two daughters. They have 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Their Children

The couple's children who with their families plan to attend are Bill, of Mt. Carroll, Ralph, of Dixon, Ann "Tricky" Jones, of East Alton, Vernon, James, Katie Stallings, and Dean, all of Fairfield.

Pottorff Family Attends Wedding In East Alton

Several members of the Pottorff family here were in East Alton Saturday night for the wedding of Bruce Jones and Geri Reeves, of that city.

Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of East Alton. His mother is the former Lorene "Tricky" Pottorff, a daughter of the Noble Pottorffs here.

The wedding was held at the First United Methodist Church in that city. The wedding reception, a dance, and buffet supper, followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall there.

Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Pottorff, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pottorff and daughter, Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. James Pottorff, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pottorff, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stallings, Mrs. Susie Nelson and children, Todd, Jennifer and Amy, of Fairfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stallings and son, Heath, of Fairfield.

Alan Ewing Promoted

Alan Ewing, son of Martha Ewing of Fairfield and the late Bob Ewing, has been promoted to Sales Manager for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, where he has been employed for three years.

Alan, now living in Ft. Wayne, Ind., will move to the Chicago area to assume his new position in early March.

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Noble And Edith Pottorff Have 65th Anniversary Celebration

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A Fairfield couple, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Pottorff, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary June 28.

A cook-out was held at the home of James and Frances Pottorff in Jasper Township Saturday evening.

Attending from out-of-town were: Carl and Trick Jones; Staci Mazzarella and sons, Matthew and Kyle; Bruce and Geri Jones and daughters Angie and Melissa from East Alton; Brent and Jennifer Jones, Rolla, Mo.; Ralph and Kay Pottorff, Dixon; Danny and Debbie Stallings and Heath of West Salem.

Attending from Fairfield were: Dean Pottorff, Phillip and Katie Stallings, Amy Beck, Mike and Roma Pottorff and daughter Carrie, Gayla Vaughan and daughter Stephanie, Brian Simpson,

Tom and Arnetta Taylor and Vernon and Betty Pottorff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis and Mrs. Ruth Etheridge joined them later. Unable to attend was their son, Bill and family, of Mt. Carroll.

Noble and Edith have five sons and two daughters. They have 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visits Daughter

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Noble, Edith and Dean Pottorff visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, over the weekend at her new home in Piedmont, Missouri.

Simpsons celebrate 40th anniversary

Jerry and Shirley Simpson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 20 with an open reception at the Blue Mound Fire Station in Blue Mound, Ill.

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Jerry is the son of the late J. Raymond Simpson and the late Lillie Merritt Simpson of Fairfield. Shirley is the daughter of Shelly Sheraden of Albion and the late Amy Pollard Sheraden of White County.

Jerry and Shirley were married on March 10, 1956 in Fairfield. They now reside in Boody, Ill., where Jerry is a heavy machine operator and Shirley is an office manager for a State Farm Insurance agent.

The reception was hosted by the Simpsons' four children, Diana Pirtle of Decatur, Terry Simpson of Pana, Amy Wicker of Decatur and Kathy Simpson of Boody. The Simpsons have five grandchildren, John Pirtle Jr., Cody Pirtle and Kelly Pirtle, Michael Simpson and Andrea Simpson.

They request no gifts, but cards can be sent to Jerry and Shirley Simpson, P.O. Box 102, Boody, IL 62514.

W.C.P. 7-31-97 81 BILL POTTORFF WEDS. +

Mr. William "Bill" Pottorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Pottorff, south of Fairfield, and Miss June Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Livingston, of Bloomington, Ind., were married Saturday afternoon, July 26, by Rev. W. B. McClure at the Methodist church in Princeton, Ind.

The bride was attired in a street length white crepe dress with white accessories. She carried an orchid and white Bible. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Clemens, of Bloomington, wore a blue dress and pink rosebud corsage. Wayne Livingston, brother of the bride, was bestman. He and the groom wore tan suits.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Harry Livingston and son, Wayne and Miss Mary Clemens, of Bloomington.

Attending the wedding from Fairfield were: Mr. and Mrs. James Pottorff, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Pottorff, Mrs. Kathryn Stallings, Vernon Pottorff and Miss Betty Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes of Fairfield.

Following the wedding a reception was held after which the newlyweds left for a honeymoon through the western states.



MR. AND MRS. NOBLE POTTORFF

Wed 67 Years

A Fairfield couple, Noble and Edith Pottorff of 108 West Sibley Street, will observe their 67th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 28. Due to health reasons there will be no special celebration.

The Pottorffs were married in Fairfield June 28, 1924 by Bro. Pennington at the General Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Pottorff is the former Edith Etheridge. The couples parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Phil Etheridge of rural Fairfield and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pottorff of the Burnt Prairie area.

Noble was employed in oil field work. Edith is retired from Airtex after working 25 years.

The couple has seven children: Bill Pottorff of Mt. Carroll, IL, who recently retired as superintendent of the Carroll County Highway Department after 24 years; Vernon, James, Dean, and Katie Stallings, Fairfield; Ralph Pottorff of Dixon; and Tricky (Mrs. Carl) Jones of Pedamont, Mo.

The family includes 17 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Happy 30th Anniversary July 25



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Jeanne & Bugs (Glen) Short

from

Gary, Cheri, Nicole & Justin

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Descendant's Name **FAMILY SHEET**
James Pottorff

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Wife's Code

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① Name and address of person filling in this sheet.

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HUSBAND'S NAME James Pottorff (E.) ELDON City, Town or Place County or Precinct, etc. State or Country

Date of Birth 31 5 1927 ② Place Fairfield Wayne IL ②

Date of Death ② Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

His Father William Noble Pottorff 3 ② His Mother's Maiden Name Edith Etheridge ②

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 31 May 1947 ② Place Fairfield Wayne IL

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Frances Griffith 5581 (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth ③ Place Carmi White IL ③

Date of Death ③ Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father Roy Griffith 3/② Her Mother's Maiden Name Flossie M. Hubble ②

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

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		2 Mike 5583 Michael James	○	ON AT TO 10 Jul 1949 ③	ON AT TO	ON AT TO 28 Jun 1970 Roma Hayes
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Children of Gayla:

Stephanie Vaughan

Children of Mike:

Carrie Pottorff

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James Pottorff
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HAPPENINGS IN THE YEARS GONE BY

News Notes Scissored From
Press Files 50, 35, 25 and 10 Years
Ago.

WHO IS HE?

It is a likeness of Jim Pottorff that you see in the "Guess Who" column this week. Jim was attending FCHS back in the mid-forties when this picture was taken. He is one of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Pottorff of Fairfield. He is employed at Airtex.

POTTORFF-GRIFFITH. +

James Pottorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Pottorff, of south Fairfield, and Miss Frances Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith, here, were married at a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist church at eight o'clock Saturday evening.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. U. G. Salter in the presence of relatives and friends. *WGP 6-5-47 Q-1*



MRS. JAMES POTTORFF

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Cloyd Musgrave sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me." As Miss Deasie Jean Jeffreys played the wedding march from Lohengrin, the wedding party formed in front of the altar.

The bride was attired in a pink linen dress and wore a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Virginia Griffith, as maid of honor.

The groom's brother, Vernon Pottorff, was best man.

The bride graduated from the Fairfield high school this year. At the Lions club Beauty Contest here last fall she was chosen as the queen's attendant.

The groom attended the Fairfield schools and was discharged from the navy about a year ago after 13 months service. He is now employed by his father-in-law in the Griffith Garage.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the Noble Pottorff home. They are now at home in an apartment.

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RUTH ANN POTTORFF

A former Wayne resident will be married in Anderson, Ind., on Valentine's Day.

Miss Ruth Ann Pottorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pottorff, of Route 1, Markleville, will become the bride of Raymond Earl Seal, son of the Carson Seals, of Middletown, on February 14. The Pottorff family is formerly from this vicinity.

The wedding will take place in the East Lynn Christian Church. The bride to be received a BS in nursing at Ball State University. She is presently employed at St. Johns Hospital.

Mr. Seal, a graduate of Markleville High, has completed two years active duty with the Naval Reserve. He is an employee of Delco-Remy Division.



ALTA AND BILL POTTORFF, 50 Years Ago.

Wed Fifty Years

Bill and Alta Pottorff of 1311 Leininger Road, Fairfield, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, November 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on outer West Delaware.

All friends and relatives are invited. The couple ask that gifts be omitted.

Wed In Kentucky

Bill and Alta were married fifty years ago in Henderson, Kentucky in the Bennett Memorial Methodist Parsonage by Rev. James P. VanHay. The marriage was witnessed by the bridal couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pottorff of Burnt Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Wilson of Enfield.

Following their marriage, the newlyweds made their home in Burnt Prairie where Mr. Pottorff was engaged in farming and for many years was Postmaster. After retirement he and his wife moved to Fairfield.

Have Three Children

The Pottorffs are the parents of Billy Gene and Andy of Fairfield, and Mrs. Carson (Pat) White of Millington, Tenn. The family includes 8 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, and 3 step-great grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. W. A. POTTORFF

for third place.

Couple Married In 11-21-40 Henderson, Ky.

Enfield—William A. Pottorff of near Burnt Prairie and Miss Alta Wilson of the Modoc vicinity near here drove to Henderson, Kentucky, last Saturday where they were married in the Bennett Memorial Methodist parsonage at 12:30 p. m., by the Rev. James P. Van Hoy in the presence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pottorff and Mr. and Mrs. Elza Wilson.

Mr. Pottorff is a high school graduate and a prominent farmer. For the past six years Mrs. Pottorff has had employment in Carmi.

Mr. and Mrs. Pottorff will reside on a farm near Burnt Prairie.

Mrs. Mary Irene Moore was shopping in Fairfield one day this week.

Mrs. Nora Lampp, Mrs. Helen Morrison and Mrs. Lucy Taylor had dinner in Fairfield Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Casebier and Mrs. Mary Daniels had supper at Whetstones Tuesday evening. They were celebrating Mary's birthday.

Mrs. Jeannie Duckworth, Ryan, Amy and Jess Thomas, visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Irene Moore.

Church services were held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday with the Rev. David Vera bringing the message.

Mrs. Verla Faye Palmer and Mrs. Katie Allison called on Mrs. Mary Irene Moore Friday afternoon after having

Mrs. Grace Rockett had birthday dinner Sunday. Those spending the day with her were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gream, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rockett, Mr. and Mrs. David Gwaltney and Luke. Grace's birthday was Monday, Nov. 5. Happy Birthday, Grace.

Mrs. Nola Jones and Debbie visited Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Short.

Misses Lucile and Irene Funkhouser called on Mrs. Wilma King and Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Short attended Lesa Jones' Tupperware party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan and Mrs. Dorothy Short called on Luther Dunn in

Mrs. James Clark this week were Durwood and Edna Detroy, Jim Green, Betty Kersey and Mary Frances Musgrave.

Mrs. Jean Malone, of Carmi, and Mrs. Linda Smothers called on their mother, Mrs. Lucy Taylor, Sunday afternoon.

Those who spent Saturday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. James Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDowell, Jason, Jerod and Jon. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Strange and Mrs. Susan Gisselman and John.

Rev. and Mrs. James Clark were in Evansville Monday for James to see his doctor.

Mrs. Norma Duckworth, Mrs. Mercie Juenger, Mrs. Lou Eva Stewart and Mrs. Shirley Clark were in Clatsop Sunday afternoon to an Elect Star meeting.

Mrs. Susan Chestnut, Whitney and Kendra, of Ellettsville, Ind., came Sunday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards.

Darrel Stewart, of Dwight, visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards.

Mrs. Beryl Heiding, who has been very ill the past week, is some better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards were to see her Monday.

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All board attend
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W. A. Pottorff Retires At Burnt Prairie P.O.

W. A. Pottorff turned the lock on the Bt. Prairie post office for the last time at the close of business on Nov. 2.

After 38 years of service, the Burnt Prairie postmaster had retired.

Officer In Charge

Mrs. Linda Smothers, of Bt. Prairie, who has served the past four and a half years as Mr. Pottorff's replacement or substitute, is currently serving as Officer in Charge of the Bt. Prairie post office. Appointment of a new postmaster is still to be announced.

As Pottorff turned that lock for the final time on Nov. 2, he was surprised by the people of Bt. Prairie, who stopped Bill at the Prairie House Cafe where 38 friends gave him a surprise party. It also being his birthday, a large cake was presented for the occasion, inscribed "Happy Birthday and Happy Retirement, Bill."

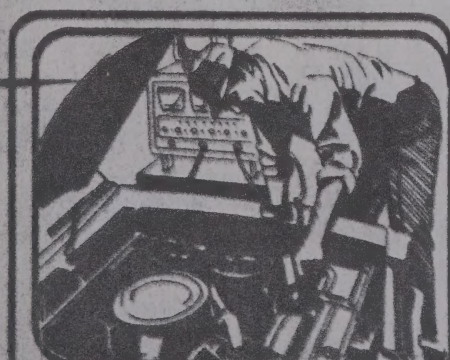
A New Chapter

With mixed emotions, Bill Pottorff enters a new chapter in his life, a time



W. A. POTTORFF

for visiting with a daughter, an extended trip to Florida and then maybe a bit of gardening in the spring.



Up!

**MOST
GIFT CERTIFICATES
EXPIRE
Nov. 30, 1985
AND ARE
TRANSFERABLE**

The only place you are required to make an advance reservation, entertainment and gratuities where you can too. Be looking for your phone to ring.



MR. AND MRS. LOWELL HUNLEY

4-29-96 Q-41

Lowell Hunleys To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hunley of Rt. 4, Fairfield, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4pm Sunday, May 5, 1996 at the Warehouse Teen Center in Fairfield.

Hosting the reception are their two sons: Danny Hunley, and Jerry and Gayla Hunley of Fairfield; and their two daughters, Rita and

Duane Toombs of Barnhill, and Sherry and John King of Fairfield. The Hunleys also have six grandchildren.

Lowell Hunley and the former Nieta Michels were married May 4, 1946 at the Church of God in Fairfield.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend, but request no gifts.



LOWELL AND NIETA HUNLEY

Graduates



JANA POTTORFF

Miss Jana Pottorff graduated cum laude with honors from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign on May 12.

She is the daughter of William K. Pottorff, of Louisville, and Mrs. Donna Pottorff, of Carmi.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pottorff of Fairfield.

Miss Pottorff received a Bachelor of Accounting Science degree and has accepted employment with the accounting firm of Ernst and Whinney in St. Louis.

Kimberly Smith Lectures On Norway

Kimberly Smith, 4-H exchange student, gave a lecture and showed slides of life in Norway to the 56 Plus group of the RLDS Church Wednesday night.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Gelf.

The ladies provided a pot luck supper. The next meeting date is July 17.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Green, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Windland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rose, Mr. and Mrs. James Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Shaw.

Guests were Miss Kimberly Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Connie Johnson and daughter, Debbie.

Fellers To Springlake

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Feller, of Fairfield rural route, and Mrs. Dianne Witwer, spent the weekend at the home of the former's daughter and family, the Robert Stones of Springlake, Ill.

On Saturday the ladies attended a Creative Circle convention of which Dianne Witwer is a Sales Representative. It was at the Continental Regency Hotel in Florida.

On Sunday Mrs. Susan Stone Under-

SOCIETY NEWS

by marge brock

Linda Gillison Hostess

Mrs. Linda Gillison entertained her bridge club Wednesday night at her home. Guests were Carolyn Griffith and Joni Mott.

Prize winners were Sandra Ketzner, Ruth Harrison, Carolyn Griffith, and Mardi Warkins. Refreshments were served.

Desk & Derrick Club Meets

The Illinois Basin Desk and Derrick Club met Wednesday, June 18 at the Eds Club. Phil Morris, of Schlumberger Well Service was the guest speaker.

Mr. Morris presented slides explaining the process of logging a well. He showed several different logging tools and the inside of a logging truck. He showed how a log is made and explained the many purposes and types of logs. The guest, Barbara Stallings, and 35 members were present.

Sewing Circle Notice

The Outreach Sewing Circle at 608 W. Main meets every Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings to make quilts and lap robes for the needy and Marion Veterans and nursing homes.

It welcomes your unused materials or any good used clothing any size. Visitors welcome. Lots of gift items at reasonable prices. Call 842-9727 on Fridays or 847-3911 for pick up anytime.

Randall Hills Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hill were hosts Sunday with a picnic dinner at their home at Shady Lake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hill and family, of Carrollton, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Gunter Portula and family, of Wierzbuck, West Germany; Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Rogers, of Camden, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Adams and daughter, Leslie, of Olney.

Kyle Rogers, of Carmi; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldredge, of Grayville; Mrs. Susan Tate and children, of Carmi; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter, of Woodriver, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Amos and children, of Grayville; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill and Jerry and Julie; Mrs. Mary Be, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chalcraft and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Kim Tate, from Fairfield.

Party At Cecil Fredericks At Mt. Erie

Several cousins of the James Shannon family and descendants were hosted Monday, June 17 by Cecil and Esther (Kunce) Fredericks of the Mt. Erie vicinity.

Special honor was given to two guests, Laurel and Bonnie, daughters of the Andrew Shannon family, granddaughters of the Adam Shannons, once relatives of

Shannon family, Bessie Burkett, of the Lewis Shannon family, Cecil and Esther Fredericks and their son, Croy, and wife and two children, Joyce Kunce Neaville, Eddie Kunce, Jim and wife, Carmen Foose of the Ellen Shannon Kunce and Joe family.

Brevity of time prevented some descendants from knowing of the gathering.

Bridal Shower

For Laura McGeehe

A bridal shower was held for Laura McGeehe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marston McGeehe, of Fairfield, on Wednesday, June 19, at the Fairfield National Bank Community Room. Laura will wed John Griswold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Griswold, of Fairfield, on July 13.

Those attending were Debbie Lang, Mrs. Marilyn Book, Maria Jones, Julie Miller, Julie Friend, Sheila Skaggs, Donna Lawler, Joanna Holstein, Jennifer Eckleberry, Lesia Greifzu, Gayle McGeehe and the honoree, Laura, Mrs. Muriel McGeehe, and Mrs. Roszeila Griswold.

Gifts were sent by Leah Brown, Mrs. Peggy Farmer, Jill, Jana and Marilyn Friend, and Mrs. Pam Jones.

The shower was hosted by Gayle McGeehe, Lesia Greifzu, Joanna Holstein and Donna Lawler.

The theme of "Shower of Happiness" was used with balloons from Balloon Bouquet. Uni Games were played and refreshments were served.

Sack Party and Wiener Roast

A sack party and wiener roast was held Saturday, June 8, at Griswold's Wood Shed in honor of Laura McGeehe and John Griswold who will be getting married July 13.

Those attending from Fairfield were Doyle, Toby, and Brian Hucker, Donald and Anna May Pike, Brian and Theresa Vaughan, Ernest and Lisa Andrews, Melvin and Raymondina Wm, Fred Blessing.

Jim and Lara Griswold, Charles and Helen Bonnage, Bill and Dorothy Garrett, Marion Lee, Marshall and Mariel McGeehe, Don and Judy Browning, Doris and Andrea Garrett, Marion, Molley and Mike Hollett, Art and Rosabel McGeehe.

Roger and Julie Mann, Joan and Kirk Wallace, Lesia Greifzu, Tony and Pat Vore, Donna Lawler, Larry and Jennifer Eckleberry, Gene and Roszeila Griswold.

Out of town guests were Rowland and Eleanor Hardy, of Mt. Carmel, David and Susan Young, of Gelf, Albert and Rosalee Winter, of Sprengertown, Steve Rhonda, Matthew and

Thursday, Jan. 18, 1996



ROB LINGAFELTER—JAMIE WELLS

Jamie Wells-Rob Lingafelter Engaged To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wells of Sims announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Lynn Wells, to Robert Mikel Lingafelter. Rob is the son of Mike and Bea Lingafelter of Wayne City.

Jamie is the granddaughter of Don and Norma Wells of Sims and Hosa and Shirley Caldwell of Sims. Rob is the grandson of Bob and Mildred Lingafelter of Fairfield and Bob and Barbara Boltor of Fairfield.

Jamie is a senior at Wayne City High School and plans to attend Frontier Community College after graduation. She is currently employed at Wal-Mart in Fairfield.

Rob is a 1992 graduate of Wayne City

High School and is currently employed by Podolsky Oil Company in Fairfield.

The couple plans a June 22 wedding at the Wayne City Baptist Church. All friends and family are welcome. They will reside in Fairfield.

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Charles Pottorff, Class '36, Lived In Minnesota Many Years

Minneapolis, Mn.
Feb. 3, 1986

Dear Editor—Received your letter today so will hurry a reply to you. We are in Ft. Myers, Fla., for four months this year.

I retired five years ago from the Dayton Hudson Corp. in Minneapolis, Mn. after 35 years in the children's shoe department.

As you may know, I worked at the Walter Wright Store in Burnt Prairie a few years. While there I met and married Miss Sylvia Wilson, of McLeansboro, and then moved to that area and worked at the Gholson Hatchery.

Soon we moved to Salem, Ill., and managed the Blankenship Shoe Store.

From there I was drafted into the U.S.N. ending my service in Minneapolis where my family of three children grew up and live with four grandchildren whom we enjoy along with one another. beautiful Minnesota and Oliver Presbyterian Church.

Greetings to all my former
CHARLES M. POTTORFF
4309 44th Ave. So.

Jenny Elliott Award Winner

5-6-96 0.4

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Jenny Elliott has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Jenny, who attends Fairfield Community High School, was nominated for this national award by Peggy Durst.

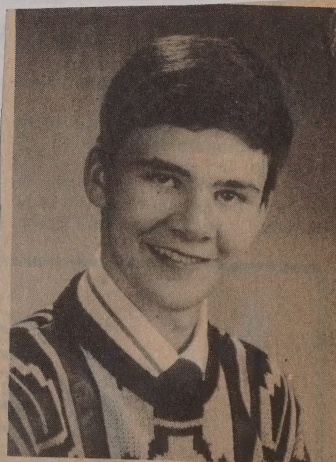
Jenny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Elliott. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Etheridge of Fairfield, and Elvis and Bonnie Elliott of Fairfield.

At Minneapolis



CHARLES M. POTTORFF, S 1/C

Pottorff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pottorff, of Burnt Prairie. He entered the service Nov. 11, 1943, was trained at Great Lakes and then sent to Minneapolis, Minn., where he is now stationed. His address is U.S. N. Air Station, Ground School, Minneapolis 6, Minn.



BRANDON VAUGHN

Accepted In School Of Law

Brandon Vaughn, son of Melvin and Barbara Vaughn of R.R. 2, Fairfield, has been accepted into the School of Law at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale for the fall of 1996.

Brandon graduated from SIUC in May 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and is presently working toward his Master's Degree in Political Science at SIUC.

Aaron Musgrave Named To Math Honor Society

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University of Evansville student Aaron Musgrave of Fairfield, has been named to Kappa Mu Epsilon, a mathematics honor society.

Thirty students from UE have been named to the society.

Musgrave is the son of William Douglas and Charis Musgrave of Fairfield.

To be eligible to join Kappa Mu Epsilon, a student must be a sophomore, junior or senior who has completed at least three math classes with a B or better average. He must also have a GPA of 3.45 or above.

The University of Evansville is an independent, co-educational, United Methodist-affiliated institution located in southwestern Indiana.

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New Arrival

photo provided

This beautiful little girl is Chelsea Marie Hargrave. She was born at 10:49 p.m. March 11, 1996. She weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 21 inches long.

Chelsea is the daughter of Kenneth and Teresa Hargrave. She is the granddaughter of Ervin and Alva Lee Hargrave of Carmi and Val and Anita Wargel of Ridgway.

She is the great-granddaughter of Minnie Cross of Carmi, Ruth Pfister of Eldorado and Rachel Wargel of Equality.

Descendant's FAMILY SHEET

Name **Richard Carter**

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Husband's Code **10/11-5-6-3-3**

Wife's Code

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HUSBAND'S NAME **Richard Carter**

City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country

Date of Birth **17 MAY 1947** Place **WHITE IL**

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

His Father **Harvey Carter**

His Mother's Maiden Name **Thelma Pottorff**

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet **3 JUN 1967** Place

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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME **Lynn Bauman** (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth **4 FEB 1950** Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father **Allen M. Baumann**

Her Mother's Maiden Name **Gloria J. SKELTON**

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

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	2 Leslie AAE Z		28 SEP 1971 OLNEY IL		
	3 Natalie Renee (a) SEANNE (b)		16 AUG 1974 OLNEY		
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Baumanns Attend Daughter's Graduation

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baumann returned to Fairfield on Monday after spending the weekend in Tinley Park with the Richard Carters.

While there they attended the graduation exercises at Governor's State University where their daughter, Lynn Carter, received the Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration.

Before the graduation the Richard Carter family and the Baumanns enjoyed a brunch at the Holiday Inn in Matteson.

Lisa Carter, a daughter of the Richard Carters, graduated in May from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston and will be attending Governor's State in the fall working on her Master's Degree in Speech Pathology. Lezlie will be a junior at EIU and Natalie will be a senior at Tinley Park High School.

The Baumanns also visited their grandson, Heath Wolfe, son of Allana Wolfe, who lives in Tinley Park and works for the United State Government Housing and Urban Development as an auditor.

Visit Baumanns; Attend Graduation

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baumann over the weekend were their daughter and family, Richard and Lynn Carter of Tinley Park, IL and daughters, Lisa (of Glenview) and Natalie.

On Sunday they attended the graduation of the Carter's daughter, Lezlie Carter from Eastern Illinois University at Charleston. Lezlie will be living in Lincoln and teaching junior high language arts in the Mt. Pulaski School District.

Also attending the graduation was Richard's mother, Mrs. Thelma Carter of Fairfield and April Lampa and Soraya Lupasaran of Beaumont, Texas. Lezlie and April have been pen pals since 1980. April and Soraya are from the Philippines. The girls have been guests of the Carters and returned to Beaumont on Tuesday.

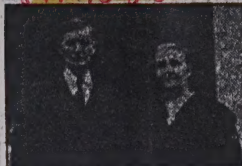
Also attending was Lezlie's roommate, Laura Enz and her parents, Kelvin and Margie Enz of Edwardsville.

Following the graduation, the Carters took the group to the Dutch Kitchen in Arcola for dinner.

Lezlie's sister, Lisa has received her master's degree in Speech Pathology from Governor's State University and will be working in the Morton Grove school district. Natalie will be a sophomore this year at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Married 40 Years

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MR. AND MRS. M. F. POTTORFF

Monday being the anniversary date of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Pottorff, their children and other relatives gathered at the Pottorff home on Sunday to celebrate the event.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pottorff and children of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pottorff and babe of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carter and family of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannaford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pottorff and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden of Carmi, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson of Enfield and Mrs. Emma Stewart.

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MARRIED 40 YEARS 0.4

Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Pottorff, of Bl. Prairie, are observing their 40th wedding anniversary Thursday (today).

The couple have five children, 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Their children are: J. O. Pottorff, of Olney; Mrs. Frank Hannaford, Billy Pottorff, Bl. Prairie; Charles Pottorff, of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mrs. Thelma Carter, of Fairfield.

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WAYNE COUNTY PRESS, FAIRFIELD, ILLINOIS

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HOMICIDE VERDICT IN TAYLOR DEATH

Coroner's Jury Heard Testimony
Tuesday Night; Taylor Slain
Last January.

A coroner's jury of four men
and two women Tuesday night
found Pond Creeker H. S. Taylor
came to his death last January
5th by "a homicide by person or
persons unknown."

Taylor's bullet-ridden body was
found lying in the front seat of his
car on a Pond Creek road a half
mile south of his home.

Two Officers Testify

Coroner Robert McNeill pre-
sented testimony from two wit-
nesses, State Trooper Harold Jones
and Sheriff Gene Leathers, and
then read an autopsy report filed
by Dr. Arthur Marks.

The two officers repeated re-
sults of their investigations made
into the Taylor murder. What
they said was similar to their
testimony in the trial of Charley
Harris, who was accused of shoot-
ing Taylor. A Wayne circuit court
jury found Harris not guilty ear-
lier this summer.

Members of the jury were Mrs.
Lou Ann Borders, foreman, Jerry
Samford, Mrs. Jean Smith, James
Stroud, Charles Coats and Charles
Steiner.

Inquest Delayed

The inquest was held at Nale's
Funeral Home.

Coroner McNeill had delayed
the inquest until after the Harris
trial at the request of the state's
attorney's office.

CAR INTO DITCH

Mrs. Jim Flexter, Route 3, Cisne,
was bruised about the face and
head, and suffered a gash on her
left leg in an auto accident near
the Kenneth Obrecht home, north-

SOCIETY NEWS

Rebekahs To Meet

Inez Rebekah Lodge will meet
Friday, September 6, at 7:30 p.m.
at Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. George Entertains

Mrs. Raymond George entertain-
ed a few friends with a luncheon
at the Elks Club Friday. The
luncheon was in honor of her house
guest, Mrs. Robert George, of Chi-
cago. About fifteen attended.

Cisne Woman's Club To Meet

The Cisne Woman's Club will
meet Friday, September 6th, at
two o'clock at the Methodist
church. Mrs. Dorothy St. Ledger
and Mrs. Agnes Daubs will be in
charge of the program. A chalk
drawing will be presented by Mrs.
Clarence Nobbs. Mrs. L. L. Pitt-
man, Mrs. W. D. Crippin and Mrs.
Walter Clay comprise the serving
committee.

Victory Guild To Meet

The Victory Guild Missionary
Auxiliary of the Cumberland Pres-
byterian church will hold a book
study at the church on Wednesday
morning, September 4th, beginning
at 9:30. The book being studied is
"Reading the Bible Today." A cov-
ered dish lunch will be served at
the noon hour. The meeting is for
the public, and everyone is invited.

Swimming Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Bivens were
hosts to the Modern Woodmen of
America, Club with a swimming
party at the city pool on Monday
evening of last week. Attending
were Verla Chaney, Pam Soms,
Roy Esslinger, Kelly Coats, De-
anna Coats, Norman Isle, Cam
Bivens, Mr. Maynor and Jane, of
Mt. Vernon and the hosts.

Ransoms Entertains

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Ransom en-
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their home Sunday night with a

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Gene's grandmother, Mr.
Shockley. Refreshments
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First Woman's Club M

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Christian Church), and
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HAPPENINGS IN THE YEARS GONE BY

News Notes Sifted From
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Two Years Ago.

WHO ARE THEY?

Nearly everybody seemed to recognize the picture of the two

young men in this column last week. They were Vernon and Gene DeSelms, well known Cline merchants and funeral directors there. The picture was taken when Gene was just a babe in arms.

Residents of the St. Prairie community shouldn't have much difficulty recognizing the young couple you see in the column this week. The photograph was taken at their wedding 33 years ago. Who are they?



FIFTY YEARS AGO

Issue of Aug. 22, 1906

The Republican state convention at Springfield endorses "Uncle Joe" Cannon for president and Senator Shelby M. Culberson for United States Senator. The U. S. Clothing Store takes out articles of incorporation with Henry and Max Sease and Mrs. A. Brown as the incorporators. Mr. Brown has for several years been a valued clerk in the store. Mrs. Ovelia Skelton and Ed Wallers are married at Newton, Kansas. John Rightmyer and wife, south of town, have a new boy. Mrs. J. O. Lark dies at her home in Pleasant Grove neighborhood. Annie Varsellie and wife have a new baby girl in Garden Hill. W. C. Cline receives 504 votes in the Democratic primary for county superintendent of schools as against 228 for Fred C. Deane. Olen Steiner, son of Eberhard Steiner, of Mt. Erie, falls from a bridge in St. Louis into the Mississippi River and drowns. John M. Ryan is made a member of the state Democratic conference from this district. Eugene E. M. Young, of the Enfield Excursion, is nominated on the Democratic ticket for the legislature in the next election.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Issue of Aug. 25, 1921

Purl Spriggs and Genevieve Oiler wed. Rosaline Howide, daughter of J. M. Howide, of Jasper township, is the bride of John S. Killiam, of Jacksonville. Claude Harris, of Princeton, Ind., son-in-law, of P. G. Swan, of Fairfield, is seriously injured in a motorcycle accident in East St. Louis. Marriage licenses: Andrew H. Locker and Beulah Wood; Walter Smith and Ruby Runyon; William H. Sanders and Olive Williams; John J. Musgrave and Edna McKay. A. J. Poorman & Company is a new incorporation here, handling seeds. Stockholders are Mr. Poorman, S. T. Pendleton and D. V. Wheeler. Fred and Mrs. G. A. Crowthair move from Cane to Yates City, where he will teach in the high school. A. F. Churchwell, of Cane, dies at Olney. David Enoch Reynolds dies near Boylston. Miss Mary Daube, of Mt. Erie, takes nurse's training at Olney. Joe Millet, of Boylston, is father of a new daughter. Mrs. Ben Walker, 33, dies near Fairfield. The home of T. R. Garrison in Wayne City burns. John Coughlin, student at Detroit University, visits his parents in

Wayne County. Leland Garrison and Mrs. Ada Jeff.

Miss Katherine Adams makes a donation of a splendid collection of standard books to the high school library.

Joseph P. Davis, receiver for the Mount City Shoe Heel Company, recently placed in bankruptcy, is here taking an inventory of the property of the plant.

Vernon Etheridge, Fairfield, wins first prize for fat pigs and Cowen Williams, Rindard, wins first for feeder pigs, in the annual Wayne County 4-H Pig Show.

Otis McNeely, 19, son of Frank McNeely, of Geff, drowns in a swimming accident at the Fairfield city reservoir.

J. W. Needham, a Civil War veteran, dies.

The Press office is being improved with a new metal ceiling at the hands of Brown & Foster.

Mrs. William Pool dies at her home in Fairfield.

C. E. Castle sells a \$60 Pointer pup to H. C. Smith at Spokane, Wash., shipping him by express.

George Eaton buys the little cafe, formerly known as "Curley's", on West Main.

It's a girl, says Omer Garner, at Wayne City.

TEN YEARS AGO

Issue of Aug. 22, 1946

Vandals damage the Johnson school, south of Fairfield, with some 64 windows broken out. The American flag was taken out and dropped in the well.

The Gulf Refining Company closes its office here and the manager, A. N. "Jack" Neal, leaves for Three Sands, Okla.

Sam A. Houk, of Wayne City, dies.

A Life Magazine photographer is in Fairfield taking pictures on the arsenic murder cases here.

Fairfield get 5.52 inches of rain in a week.

Mrs. Martha Jane Close, mother of Robert Close, of Fairfield, dies at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. A. J. McKill dies at her home near Fairfield.

Fred Atkinson, of Cline, weds Ruby Bruckett, of Effingham.

The Wayne Locker Company completes plans for construction of a new \$26,000 frozen food locker plant at Cane.

John G. McClear, 81, dies at the home of his son, Dave, in the Molt addition.

David Taroff, Massillon township farmer, dies.

Marriage licenses: Kirby Milt and Eva Collins; Carroll Cook and Barbara Spitzner; Louis Sutherland and Elsie Snodgrass; Virgil Strope and Mildred Gabriel.

Miss Geraldine DeSelms, of Johannesburg, marries Roy Clements, of Flora.

A baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burthel Headley, of Sims, dies.

W. L. Arnold, of McLeansboro, buys the Vogue Ladies Ready-to-Wear store here from Mr. and

MT. ERIE

A large crowd of people gathered on the Christian Jennings Club for Denver, Col. employment.

Mrs. Effie H. Taylor and other days with her.

The funeral of Mrs. Effie H. Taylor was held at a church conducted by Philip Thursday.

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MR. AND MRS. HARRY CORCORAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corcoran, who live on a farm north of Springerton, will quietly observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday.

The couple has resided in their present farm-home 46 years.

Their three children and three grandchildren will be present for a family dinner. No open house is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Corcoran were married August 17th, 1913, by Rev. Charles Arnold, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moser, near Crossville. They gained acquaintance when Mr. Corcoran came from Carmi to teach her home school.

Through the years Mr. Corcoran has been both a school teacher and a Christian minister, but is now retired after 35 years service. During his school teaching days, his pupils included Wayne County

Circuit Judge Randall Quinby at Ashland school near Burnt Prairie. He taught in several rural schools and pastored churches at Keosauqua, Springerton, Little Prairie, White Oak and others.

Three Children

Their three children are: Harold E., who makes his home with them; Mrs. Georgia Rose Bachman, of St. Louis, Mo.; and H. W. Corcoran, who lives near Springerton.

Mr. Corcoran is active in the raising of registered Red Duroc hogs and Hereford cattle in partnership with his son. Mrs. Corcoran keeps active with flowers and her grandchildren.

They have been Press subscribers a number of years and they say they have found the classified section one of their best outlets for their livestock sales.

THE M. F. POTTORFFS

WED SIXTY YEARS

Burnt Prairie Couple In Good Health; Five Children All Home For Open House.

A rare occasion for any married couple, their sixtieth wedding anniversary, was observed Sunday by a Burnt Prairie couple, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Pottorff.

More than 100 friends and relatives paid the Pottorffs a call at the Burnt Prairie-Cumberland Presbyterian church, where the open house was held.

Married In 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Pottorff were married August 16th, 1903.

Today they are residing in the home where Mr. Pottorff was born. He is a retired farmer.

He is 82 and Mrs. Pottorff, 77, and both are enjoying good health for their ages.

The couple's five children were all present for the anniversary occasion: Owen, of Oney; Charles, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Billy, of Burnt Prairie; Mrs. Frank Hanneford, of Burnt Prairie; and Mrs. Theima Carter, of Fairfield.

The Pottorffs have 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Present At Wedding

Also present Sunday were four persons who were present at their

GOLDEN GATE SCHOOL

Golden Gate grade school will open Thursday, August 29th, with an enrollment of 40 to 44, same as last year, according to Mrs. Lubine Barnard, principal.

There will be only a half day of school the first day, with a full day of classes Friday, August 30th. Busses will run the first day, with caletaria to start the 30th.

Mrs. Fred Triggs, of Albion, succeeds Mrs. Charles Craig as teacher for the upper grades. Mrs. Triggs has graduated from Southern Illinois University this past week. She is married and has four children. Mrs. Barnard will teach the lower grades. Mrs. Craig has accepted a teaching position at the Geff grade school.

OLDTIME COSTUMES

You can get old-time hats, ties, ladies bonnets and dresses for the Wayne County Good Old Days Friday afternoon and Saturday, at the old Wayne County Record office, according to Good Old Days Chairman B. Floyd Smith. The items are for sale.

wedding: Mrs. Amos Funkhouser, of Fairfield, his sister; and Oscar Pottorff, of Fairfield, his brother; George Stewart, of Burnt Prairie, a brother of Mrs. Pottorff; and Will Calkin, of Burnt Prairie. Unable to be present was her sister, Mrs. Daisy Bowden, of Carmi.

Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mill Shoals. s
Fred Isa, Fairfield. s
Jesse Hunsley, Clay City. s
Glenn Ready, Fairfield. m
David Pritchett, Flora. s
Mrs. Charles Atkinson, Fairfield. m
Mrs. Clarence Benakin, Flora. m
John E. Gardner, Golden G. m
Amos Anderson, Fairfield. m
Marilyn Thomas, Decatur. s
Leaty Venters, Fairfield. m
Cable Manton, Fairfield. m
Mrs. Carson Porter, Keosauqua. m

Wednesday, Aug. 14th

Mrs. Hardy L. Young, Fairfield. ob
Horace T. Johnson, Fairfield. m
Baby girl Young, Fairfield. m
Mrs. Billy Henson, Fairfield. m
Mrs. Shirley Trotter, Wayne

City. m
Norman Taylor, Mill Shoals. m
Mudge Brown, Fairfield. m
Herman Ankenbrandt, Bone Gap. s

Wilma L. Grubb, Keosauqua. m
Jennie Sue Edmonson, Wayne

City. m
Betty Young, Fairfield. s

Thursday, Aug. 15th

Mrs. Gerald Fischer, Belmont. ob
Baby boy Fischer, Belmont. m
Charles Jenkins, Belle Rive. m
Mrs. Luther Smith, Fairfield. m
Mrs. Lowell Sarks. ob

DISCHARGES

Monday, Aug. 12th—Donald A. McGuire, Iva Wilson, Maude Johnson, Fairfield; Lucy Hunsinger, Grayville.

Tuesday, Aug. 13th—Lura Gash, baby girl Clay, Linda Clay, C. Delbert Combs, Fairfield; Dan Roberts, Grayville; Mary Theima Wilson, Wayne City; Jerry Chapman, Jr., Albion.

Wednesday, Aug. 14th—Grace Carlton, John Zurlene, Helen F. Wheeler, Christina Clark, Vern Cable, Jerome Hawkins, Pauline Huth, Calder Kinney, Fairfield; Nadine Denmore, Leslie Ellis, Wayne City; Rosmond Bell, Albion; Larry Stalon, Terry E. Steton, Mill Shoals; Violet Merrick, Geff; Judy Pennington, baby boy Pennington, Clats.

RAY MUSGRAVE

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Double Ring Ceremony In Springerton; Noble In It.

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Mrs. Vernon Musgrave, s
hill, and Miss Patter of Mrs. Max Springerton, were s
day, July 13, at the Christian church.

The double ring ceremony performed by Rev. pastor of the church selections were played preceding the service.

The bride wore a dress of light blue with white accessories. The groom wore a white carnation. The bride's dress was of light blue with white accessories. The groom wore a white carnation.

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The groom and bride wore black ties with white hostesseries.

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Harvalee Carter Taylor In Indiana; Busy Mothering Her Growing Children

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KEITH HARVALEE, BYRON AND KEITH Taylor in a recent photograph

Carmel, IN

Dear Editor: Greetings from Harvalee Carter Taylor class of 1920. I'm being at Carmel, Indiana just outside of Indianapolis where we've been since '37.

After graduation St. Louis was my home during Missouri Baptist Nursing School. After obtaining my RN, I returned to Fairfield and worked at the Hospital until my marriage to Byron Taylor in April '35. Until the graduation from University of Illinois in January '35, I worked locally there. Our first son, Keith, was born in '34 in Carmel during Byron's summer engineering job there.

From the U of I graduation thru January '37 we lived in Lafayette, IN where Byron obtained his M.S. from Purdue. That brought us to Indianapolis and our second son, Keith, was born six months later, completing our family.

I haven't worked steadily during the remaining time, although I have had several short nursing jobs such as hospital, private duty, nursing home, and industrial nursing. "Mothering" and housemaking are quite full time occupations.

We still come home to

Southern Illinois several times during the year. Christmas and Thanksgiving are especially celebrated there in Fairfield with my mother, Thelma Carter and family, and in Carmel with Byron's father, Lloyd E. Taylor and family.

My father, Richard, just this past fall, assigned from his teaching position at the Fairfield Grade School to accept an administrative position at a Northern Illinois school system in Earlville. My sister, Thelma lives near Morris, Illinois with her family and grandchildren nearby.

Our son, Keith, is an honor freshman engineering student at Purdue. Having received a monetary scholarship from the Indianapolis News. He was a paper carrier for over eight years and graduated Salutatorian in his high school.

Keith is sixteen and is currently carrying a job part-time at bicycle shop during his early morning paper route.

Byron is a senior member of technical staff at RCA. He has worked at designing and improving the video disc player for the past 15 years. He currently holds 15 U.S. patents in that area. I am currently involved in the

work of our church and lead a weekly ladies Bible study. Byron and I enjoy bridge and are in several groups.

God has blessed many blessings on my family and me since '39. I'm looking forward to reading of my many classmates I have thought about them many times, but have rarely seen or talked with any of them. I am especially interested in hearing from anyone from Wayne County now living in the Indianapolis area. My address is 2222 Shoreway E., Carmel, IN 46032. Phone number #44-9549.

HARVALEE CARTER TAYLOR

White County, Ill.

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PROPOSITION TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

YES	NO

Shall a convention be called to prepare a revision, alteration or amendments of the Constitution of the State of Illinois?

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For Representative in Congress, Twenty-fourth District

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Marriage House Doings

Marriage Licenses.

Crawford, Evansville, Ind.	21
Smith, Evansville, Ind.	18
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ton, Mt. Vernon, Ind.	21
Smith, Carmel	18

Roy Johnson, Barnhill	21
Margaret Crawford, Fairfield	18
Virgil V. Cleveland, Cynthiana, Ind.	50
Iva May Harris, Cynthiana, Ind.	22
Wayne Davis, Crossville	20
Bessie Pusinger, Fairfield	23
Carl Cremeens, Flanagan	16
Kathryn Abbott, McLeansboro	22
Norman Adamson, Fort Branch, Ind.	18
Helen Marie Blackard, Owensville, Ind.	18
Edward C. Hunt, Louisville, Ky.	24
Mary Rita Reed, Carmel	23

Real Estate Transfers.

J. W. Duncan and wife to J. C. Margrave, wd, pt 33-6-8	1
Isaac C. Fuller and wife to P. E. G. Sluder, wd, pt sw sw, 16 - 5 - 9	2250
Carmel Building and Loan Association to Isaac Clifford Fuller, et al, wd, Lot 12, Whiting's Addition to Carmel	1200
Mary Wilt and husband to Lena E. Greer, et al, wd, Lots 15 and 16, Block 1, Stewart's Second Addition to Carmel	1

Pearl Stanley and husband to Ida M. Johnston, wd, Lot 6, Block 4, Original Plat of Crossville	700
Benjamin Schiff, et al, to W. Homer Lee, wd, pt Lots 104 and 113, Original Plat of Carmel	6000
Joseph William Heckler and wife to Minnie S. Reisinger, qcd, pt s½, so ne, s½ sw ne, 20-4-9	1
William G. Starr to Little Starr, wd, pt nw, 35-6-8	1
Trustees Schools 7-10 to Rachel M. Wylie, qcd, sw ne, ne	1



NATALIE CARTER

Has Photo Published

Natalie J. Carter, daughter of Richard and Lynn Carter, Tinley Park, formerly of Fairfield, received official notification recently of acceptance of her original photograph by the magazine Chart Your Course.

Natalie is a granddaughter of Allen M. and Gloria J. Baumann and Thelma J. Carter, of Fairfield.

Chart Your Course, a magazine published during the school year for gifted and creative children, will publish Natalie's photo, with her byline, in the November '86 issue.

The photo was taken during a family vacation last April at Spring Mill State Park in Indiana. The nature scene captured by Natalie in the photo featured an old stone bridge as the focal point.

Natalie, an honor student, will be in 7th grade at Arbor Park Middle School in Oak Forest this fall. In addition to photography, Natalie enjoys ballet and gymnastics.

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Article Published By Former Wayne County Resident

An article by Natalie J. Carter, daughter of Richard and Lynn Carter of Tinley Park, is featured in the December issue of "Illinois History".

Carter completed a mini-research project on Louis Armstrong for her Advanced Placement American History at Tinley Park High School and her instructor submitted it to the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

This agency in cooperation with the Illinois State Historical Society publishes Illinois History monthly October-May.

Focus On Music

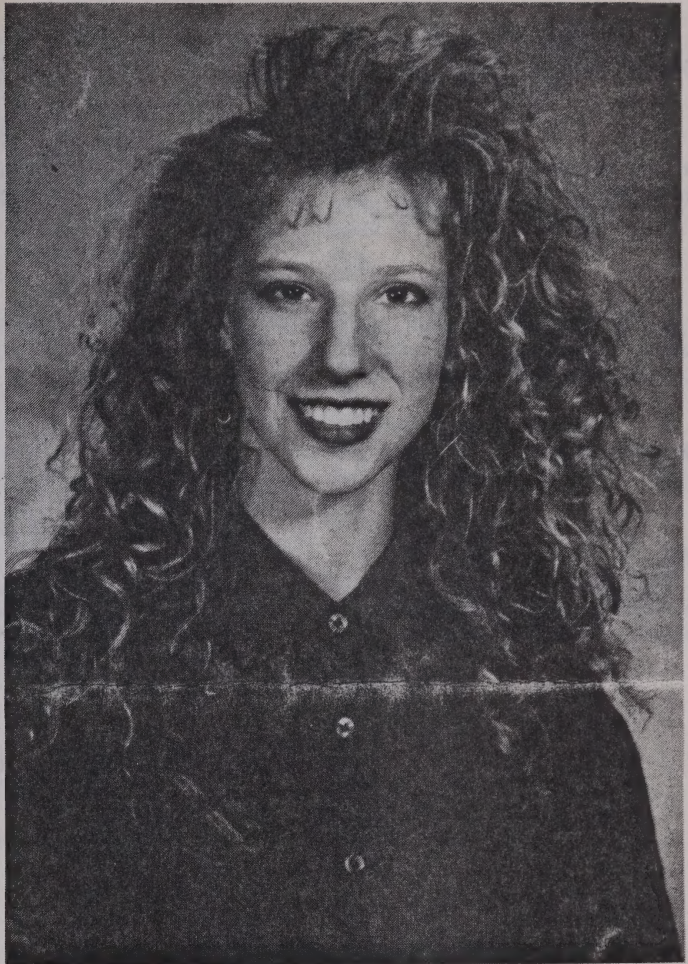
The December focus of the periodical is "Music in Illinois" and features a photo of Armstrong on the cover. Carter's article details his impact on twentieth-century music and the jazz scene in particular. It also traces "Satchmo's" music career in Chicago and his founding of the swing style jazz in the 1930's.

As a junior honors student, Carter is active in the National Honor Society, the Talented and Gifted Enrichment Program at TPHS, and a member of the Professional Council (a faculty advisory committee).

Carter is also an avid volleyball player who was named to the All-Conference team as an impressive middle-hitter and plays open volleyball with the Second City Volleyball Club, a south suburban travelling team.

Their Granddaughter

Allen and Gloria Baumann and Thelma Carter, all of Fairfield, are Carter's grandparents.



NATALIE CARTER

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WORK EXPERIENCE

A/C Rochester
Division of General Motors
1805 Zenith Drive
Sioux City, Iowa

- Quality Auditor - 1981-198
Responsible for quality control of manufactured product, with additional duties for the receipt of finished products.

- Quality Operator - 1981
Worked at various stations as an assembly operator

While at A/C Rochester participated on a team/management concept of "Quality of Lifestyle" on the job. The purpose of this was to improve employee/management relations as well as to improve the quality of the product.

Delco Remy
Division of General Motors
Anderson, Indiana

- Assembly Operator
1975-1981 Performed various duties to starting motor assembly.

- Foundry Worker
1973-1975 Worked as molding machine operator

BACKGROUND

Anderson High School
Anderson, Indiana

Graduated in 1969
General/Business Course

Hobbies:

Weightlifting, Running

Wayne County Press

Thursday, May 9, 1991

Col. Baumann Joined Guard In 1940

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One of the leading forces in planning for this Saturday's welcome home parade and celebration for Desert Storm troops has been Allen M. Baumann. He's had a long career in the military.

Entered Service

Baumann enlisted as a private in the Indiana National Guard in September, 1940. He served with the Band of the 113 Medical Regiment, then attended Quartermaster Officer Candidate School at Camp Lee, Va., graduating and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in February, 1943.

He served in the European Theatre, earning five combat stars. Baumann was released from active duty in December, 1949, after being promoted to Captain, Army of the United States.

He was recalled to active duty in January, 1962, as a Captain in the Transportation Corps. He served in Virginia, Texas and Labrador, being released in December 1962 from Active Duty and transferred to the United States Army Reserves. He was promoted to Major and Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Transportation Corps.

In June of 1965 he volunteered for active duty and served as transportation officer at the United States Army Personnel Center in St. Louis. He completed the Transportation Office Career Course and the Defense Advanced Traffic Management Course at Fort Eustis, Va. He later served as the deputy transportation officer at Fort Eustis. He served his last



COL. ALLEN BAUMANN

two years as the senior advisor to the Army Reserve Center in Peoria. He was transferred to the Retired Reserve in May of 1970.

With Labor Department

Baumann accepted employment with the Illinois Dept. of Labor in 1972 working as a veterans employment representative in Olney, retiring in March, 1982. Baumann has been active in the American Legion, serving as an officer on the local post level and as district and division commander. He is a life

member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He belongs to AMVETS, Elks, Masonic Blue Lodge, York Rite of Knights Templar, Scottish Rite, 32nd Degree Mason, Royal Arch Masons, Ahad Temple of the Shrine and the Fairfield Lions Club. He is a member of and attends First Christian Church.



Lisa Carter, center, former Wayne county girl, discusses her coming trip to Denmark with Clark Mousan, of Sterling, the District Rotary Youth Exchange Coordinator, and at right is Berit, a foreign exchange student from Denmark.

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Former Wayne County Girl To Spend Year In Denmark

A former Wayne county resident, Lisa Carter, daughter of Richard and Lynn Carter, has been chosen by Rotary International to participate in their student foreign exchange program for the 1986-87 school year.

Lisa was notified in January that she would be spending her senior year in Denmark.

At Tinley Park

Miss Carter, 17, is currently attending Tinley Park High School where she ranks in the upper 15% of her class of 310 students.

During her high school career, she has been active in volleyball, student council, yearbook, softball, student tutor, academic bowl team, drama club, and was an editor of the school newspaper.

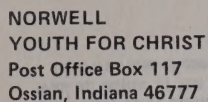
Lisa was also chosen by the high school

faculty as the student most likely to succeed. Recently, she was selected to attend Illinois Girls State sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Fairfield.

Leave In Mid-July

Lisa will arrive in Copenhagen, Denmark, in mid-July, and will attend language school at the University of Copenhagen for two to three weeks. This will be followed by a year's stay with four different Rotary families. While in Denmark, Lisa will be enrolled in a full curriculum of cultural studies.

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen M. Baumann and Mrs. Thelma J. Carter, all of Fairfield, Lisa commented, "This is the dream of a lifetime come true for me. It is my desire to be a good ambassador for the United States."



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Mrs. Letha Coale Miller, of Bt. Prairie, accepts Heritage House Award from White County Historical Society president, Jack Rawlinson, of Crossville, at ceremony last week. Photo from Carmi Times.

Letha Coale Miller Home Is Honored As White County Heritage House

The 100-year-old home of Letha Coale Miller at Burnt Prairie was honored last week by the White County Historical Society as its "Heritage House" winner.

Mrs. Miller, is the mother of James Coale, Fairfield banker.

Mrs. Miller, owner of the "Victorian-style" home, received her award from Historical Society President Jack Rawlinson, of Crossville.

Three Story House

The house is enclosed within a white iron fence—a three story house painted spruce green and trimmed with white, shaded by old maple trees.

Kent F.P. Boeger, a past president of the Society provided narration of a visit to the Letha Coale Miller home.

The house was built for James R. and Eva Ennis Morrison, who had a son, Loyton, born there in 1890, a daughter, Veda, born in 1892 (married in the house to Walter Wright, late Bt. Prairie businessman); and a daughter, Catherine, born in 1896.

In 1920 the house was sold to Dr. Andrew J. Coale and wife. Dr. Coale was a well-known area veterinarian. The Coales sold the house to William C. and Olive Pottorff in 1926. Their daughter, Lucy Pottorff Funkhouser, inherited the home upon her parents death and she sold it to Ivan and Letha Coale in 1943. Mrs. Coale was later married to John Miller, who died a few years later.

Account of Visit

Following are excerpts of Mr. Boeger's report to the Society on his visit to the Letha Coale Miller home, as printed in the Carmi Times:

"We entered the dining-living room, but we turned and went through the first door on our right because I wanted to start the tour of the house with the parlor. The first thing I saw was a white wicker bassinet, filled with nine dolls of all types, and a larger one with beautiful braids and painted tin eyes.

"The ceiling light fixture is a cascade of crystal prisms. The windows are all curtained with lace curtains and glass shelves in front of the windows are lined with an unbelievable collection of early pattern glass, colored glass in candy dishes, compotes, vases and stemmed pieces.

"As I discovered later, in this room and throughout the house, there are many toys and dolls of all types; such beautiful ones, and most probably were discovered under some child's Christmas tree.

"In another corner of the parlor sits a mahogany music cabinet which had been a gift to Veda Morrison when she was 12 years of age.

"The tall fireplace mantelpiece had been painted white (as had) all the woodwork in the room). The oval mirror in the mantelpiece reflects the beauty of a blue

china mantel clock, more crystal candlesticks with lustres, and other art glass.

"Mahogany tables flank the fire place; one has a marble top; each holding a china-globed banquet light.

"Since the stairway to the second floor leads up from the parlor, let's go upstairs next. As we start up the stairs, on the steps are two miniature mannequins, originally from the L. Haas Store, often used in the pattern department, and usually dressed in the latest style. The stairway is carpeted in red, making the red rose wallpaper seem all the cheerier.

"At the head of the stairway is a pretty sitting area, made pretty by a pie-crust table flanked by two parlor chairs.

"In the first bedroom, of special interest is the beautiful china hand-painted ceiling light fixture from Belgium, bought after World War I. A tall walnut poster trundle bed is covered with a rose applique quilt.

"In the room are two dressers. One has walnut burl drawer fronts with drop pulls; the other a cherry dresser with carved wooden pulls; both with marble inserts and side glove boxes.

"We enter the second bedroom, and a larger room, which did have a Lincoln Bedroom Suite in it. However, it has been sold and now has a pair of very interesting nun's beds from a convent. Originally the nun's names had been on the beds. They have tall postures, beds are

made of walnut and are covered with tufted candlewick bedspreads.

"The third bedroom, a smaller one, has also retained its original ceiling light fixture. It is of brass with china globes. The owner refers to this room as her hat room. You see several colorful hats hung on the dainty wallpapered walls. The old walnut rope bed came from Omaha. There is a little girl's chest of drawers with glove boxes on the top. On the wall there is a picture of Abraham Lincoln without his beard.

"We pass back through the parlor and into the dining-living room. The walls are

covered with a beautiful claret red victorian wallpaper. The ceiling light fixture hangs from an ornate ceiling panel above it. The walnut oval-topped dining table is lace-covered. A fruit centerpiece rests on a mirrored plateau. The walnut dining table chairs are covered in cut velvet. A huge mahogany book case now holds decorated china and glassware.

"From the dining room, we entered the sun porch which has been transformed into a sitting room. In front of a sofa was an intriguing coffee table. A heavy plate glass mirror had been put on the top of the base to a baby tram. There is a handsome tall case clock.

This sun room opens onto a bed alcove ... which is the owner's bedroom. It is draped in pink lace. The walnut framed bed is covered with a plain quilted bedspread.

"We return to the dining room to go see the kitchen. Its ceiling is beamed and the walls are covered with a small print red wallpaper. There is a toy cook stove, complete with stove pipe and the cooking utensils. On one wall there is a collection of black iron trivets, cornstick pans and wooden cooking implements. There is a solid brass candy cash register sitting on the kitchen counter. A table was 'set for the next meal' in front of the kitchen window, overlooking the shady lawn."

Erma Venters, Wanderer In Florida, Gives Annual Update On Her Family

Pink Press 2-13-1986 p.24

Apopka, FL 32703

January 12, 1986

Dear Editor—Pink Press time seemed to come too quickly last year and I've been asked by several people why I didn't write for it, so I'll try to finish on time this year.

I am Erma (Scott) Venters, widow of David (Tobe) Venters. My parents were Elmer and Ethel (Meserole) Scott.

I was born and grew up in Wayne county and I lived in Fairfield until 15 years ago. After being away so long there are many unfamiliar names in the Press.

I live with my son, Larry, and his wife, the former Jean Wood, just outside of Apopka. Their youngest son, Kevin, is divorced and he and his daughter, Melinda, of whom he has custody, live with us. Melinda will be 3 in April and is a very active child who talks non-stop and is a joy to all of us.

Their oldest son, Scott, and his wife, Kara, live in Orlando. Scott and Kevin work at Orange State Casket Company. Kara teaches pre-school children in a Christian School.

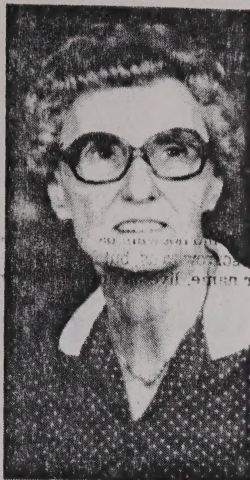
Larry and Jean's daughter, Brenda and her husband Keith Childrey, live at Sorrento. Keith is in construction work and Brenda works at a Wholesale Plan Depot.

My daughter, Linda, and her husband, Jim Ballard, live in Haines City. Jim is a security guard. Many of you will remember that Linda spent a lot of time in St. Louis Shriner's Hospital when she was a small child. She fell about one and a half years ago at work and had to have both hips replaced in December 1984. Her hips are working fine but she has a back problem also caused by the fall. Her orthopedist says she will never be able to work again. She is in a lot of pain.

Charles and Carolyn Brown of Fairfield visited Linda and Jim for a week this summer and came up to see us and took me out for lunch. It's always nice to have old friends visit!

Linda's son, Jimmy, was discharged from the Navy in November. He lives with them and is an electrician.

Their daughter, Debbie, and husband, Jimmy Stephens live in Haines City also. They have two children. Krissy is 5 years old and Danny is 6 months. Debbie is



ERMA VENTERS

manager of an ice cream shop.

My brother, Loren, and his wife, the former Lillian McKittrick, live in Mt. Vernon. She teaches at Mt. Vernon High School and he is retired. He visited us last January and had hoped to come down this year, but he had hip replace-

ment surgery November 27 at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Their daughter, Lisa and husband, Alan Arnold, live in Sioux City, Iowa. He teaches music at a college there and Lisa teaches piano and flute at the college. They both play in the Sioux City Symphony. They have a son, Christopher, 21 months and she says he is very active.

My sister, Elsie (Scott) Skeleton still lives in Wooster, Ohio. Her son, Tom and family live in Wooster, also. He manages a restaurant there. Elsie's daughter, Judy Wortham, husband, Bob, and daughter, Melissa, live in Fairborn, Ohio. Bob is a physical education teacher and Judy was Director of Admissions at a hospital in Dayton but got a promotion recently. They came to visit us in April. It was a short visit but Judy had to attend a Seminar.

My nephew, Gary Meritt and family, moved to Palm Harbor, FL., from Decatur and love living in Florida. Gary's parents were Cloyd and Forrester (Flynn) Meritt.

My niece, Jean Tait, husband, George, and son, Bryan, live in Ramona, Calif., and enjoy the warm weather. Her mother, Hattie Meserole still lives in Santee, California. Hattie's son, Charles and daughter, Joyce, also live in that

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area. Maybe some of them will write.

We've had very warm weather except for a few days. I guess the highlight of our weather news this year has been Hurricane Elena. We were prepared for it and got a lot of rain and wind with tornadoes close, but were happy that the hurricane changed its course and missed us.

Larry has a shop in East Orlando and has built a good business in retail merchandise sales. Jean helps him usually three days a week and takes care of Melinda the rest of the week while Kevin works.

I'm a member of Rolling Hills Community Church at Zellwood. It is a sister church of Robert Schuller's Crystal

Cathedral in California. I belong to Apopka Homemakers Club, a very friendly interesting group of women. About half of them came from Illinois originally. I also have a Bible study group Thursday mornings. There are only six of us and we've been together for several years so are very close friends.

I would like to get back for a visit sometime and see old friends....but not in the winter!

It is lovely weather today for January, it is sunny and is to get to 75 degrees. Our low this morning was 60 degrees.

I'll be looking forward to the Pink Press and hope to see letters from old friends who are also Wayne Wanderers.

ERMA VENTERS

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NEW GRANDDAUGHTER WAS BORN AT NASHVILLE, ILL.

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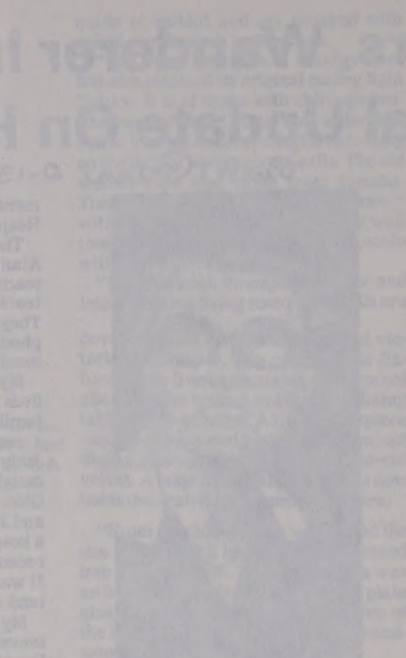
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Erma Venters, Wanderer
Gives Annual Update On

Birth 7-21-1988

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Andy Pottorff Baby

Andy and Mary Pottorff of Fairfield are parents of a daughter born Monday, July 11, at 7:42 p.m. in the Clay County Hospital in Flora. The baby weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has been named Haley Hannah. She is welcomed home by brothers, Drew and Ben. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pottorff and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fansler. Great-grandmothers are Hannah Fansler and Mabel Musgrave.



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...law-breaking druggists. And if they
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...facts they cannot fail to be successful
...(One of the gentlemen remarked, as
...they started for Flora through Tues-
...day's storm, that they had with them
...both the law and the evidence.)

22nd FEBRUARY FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the M. E. church
will hold a Festival in the basement
of the new church on the evening of
Feb. 22nd for the purpose of adding
to the fund for finishing the church.
Further particulars next week.

—Some business changes contin-
ued among our lumber men, but
we promised not to mention them
this week.

Lady Asst.—Mrs V. A. Fry.
The Elizabeth Grange meets Tues-
day night on or before the full moon
of each month.

J. W. VARNUM, Sec'y.

Jas. McGraw, Master.

Progress Grange, No. 1467, T

of H., has furnished the following
officers for the present year:

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Lecturer—John Young, Roger.

Steward—W. Merrill.

Asst. Steward—J. H. Laws.

Chaplain—J. S. Johnston.

Treasurer—Wm. Merrill.

Secretary—John McFarlane.

Gate Keeper—M. McLain.

Clerk—Mrs. McFarlane.

Purdon—Mrs. J. H. Laws.

Flora—Mrs. Ella Merrill.

L. A. Steward—Miss Margaret

Youngmeyer.

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Ewing.

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make false prognostications—but

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that rain may be expected.

—We hear it rumored that Pres-

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McCarthy have been refused to

prosecute W. N. Dickey and P. M.

Crabb for kidnapping Joe. When

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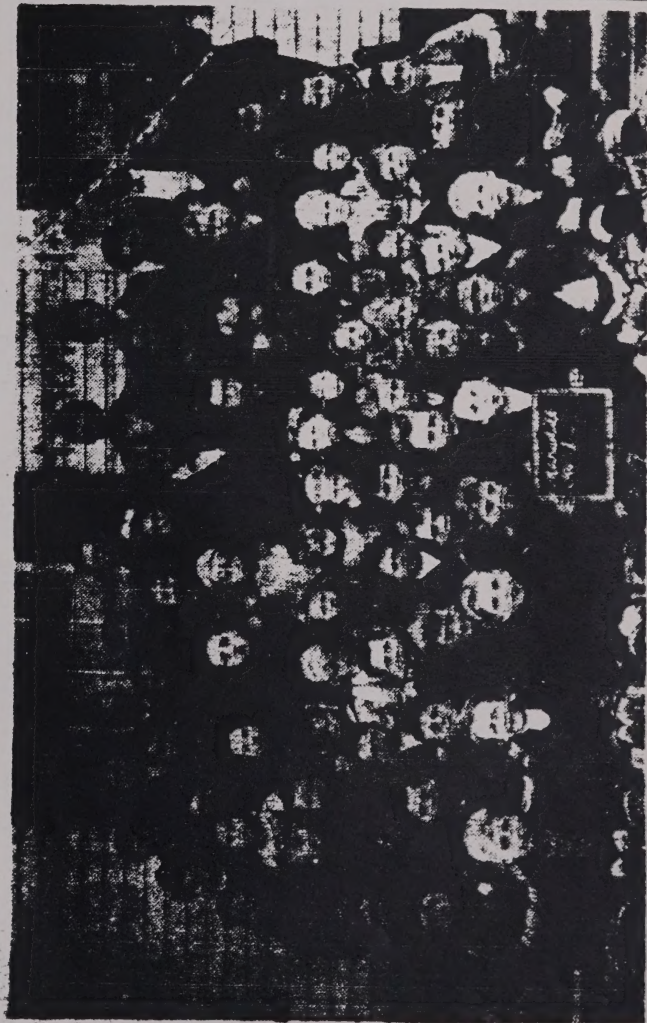
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Marion High School



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WAYNE COUNTY PRESS, FAIRFIELD

Fairfield

First General Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:35
Evening Worship, 7:00
Saturday Evening Worship, 7:00
Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible Study, 7:00
Ladies Aid meet every Thursday
REV. JAMES CLARK, Pastor

Ellen Moore United Methodist

Sunday, 21:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study, Glories of Christ As Foreshadowed in the Tabernacle
2:00 p.m. Dolly Mason will present the message
Jr. UMYF, 6:00 p.m.
Sr. UMYF, 6:00 p.m.
Friday, 23:
Youth Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 p.m.
Men's Work Project, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 24:
Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday 25:
Lent a Hand Class Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

Northside

2nd & Main
9:15 a.m.
Prayer at 10:30 a.m.
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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Children's
Prayer at 7:00 p.m.
March 20



YEARS GONE BY

- ✦ News Notes Scissored From
- ✦ Presses Files 50, 85, 25 and
- ✦ Ten Years Ago.

“COLM SSSI”

The "Guess Who" picture in this issue of the Press is of a southern eastern Wayne county school taken in 1960. Several members of the school are seen in the picture. Look closely at every day. Look closely and study the picture before looking at the answer at the bottom of this page.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Issue of Mar. 17, 1921

William B. Head born 74. C. W. War veteran died here . . . Mrs. H. H. Standefer 62 dies here . . . William Eugene Brown, 2 dies at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs. H. S. Brown . . . G. W. Backburn & Company buys this St. Johns poultry business in Caspe . . . Mrs. Bert Duckworth is seriously ill at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs W. O. Bozard . . . N. E. Meeks buys E. A. Martin's building on the north side of Main street for his electrician shop.

Mrs. Arabella Grove, sister of Mrs. Minnie Walker here, dies in a fall down steps at the home of her son, Harry, in Elmwood.

The "Gossip Who" picture in this issue is of the Mars Hill School, District No. 173, located in southeastern Leech township. The picture is the property of Raymond Hallan.

CHESTER BOLT, Pastor

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9:50 a.m. Morning Worship
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Lieut. Col. R. S. Barnhill.

The following about Col. Barnhill, who was well known in many parts of the nation of Illinois before the war, and who was a native of Fairfield, appeared in Moulton's Weekly Democrat:

"When the members of the 40th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers meet at the reunion to be held at this place next week, they will learn the particulars of a remarkable discovery lately made respecting the present burial place of their former commander, Lieut. Col. R. S. Barnhill. Col. Barnhill was killed while leading his regiment in the fatal charge on Kenesaw Mountain, June 27, 1864. As soon as he was shot the regiment fled back, and his body remained in the hands of the Confederates. It was never recovered, and the hope of ever getting it had long since been given up. Recently, however, an old army friend of Col. Barnhill happened to run across a copy of the Kenesaw Gazette, a little paper published in the interest of a certain Georgia railroad company, and advertising that section of the country. In this paper a Confederate who signs himself 'Z. T.' describes the battle from his stand-point—he having taken part in the defense of Kenesaw Mountain. With some minuteness he states where can be found to-day the unmarked grave in which he says was buried a Lieutenant Colonel taken from the Union forces after being mortally wounded. The description given of the Lieutenant Colonel tallies with that of Lieut. Col. Barnhill. Mr. G. J. George, of this place, who was captured in the same battle by the Confederates, and was the only member of the regiment who saw Barnhill buried, says that 'Z. T.' is correct. The Gazette states that Henry O'Harris, of St. Louis, was one of the Confederate forces defending the mountain. A son of Col. Barnhill's, living at Xenia, Ill., is endeavoring to make the identification certain preparatory to the removal of the remains to the National Cemetery at Marietta, Ga. A number of the comrades of the discovered Lieutenant Colonel will doubtless go down to Kenesaw to attend the removal."

This morning we called upon G. J. George, who substantiated the above, and is certain the writer of the article in the Kenesaw Gazette knows the resting place of Col. Barnhill. He states that the Captain of the 2d Georgia had the body of Col. Barnhill brought to him for identification, and upon being told that it was that of the Commanding General it was taken down the hill and buried by the rebels.

John B. Barnhill, son of the Col., who is in attendance at the reunion, we met in Mr. George's office. To us he stated his intention of attending a reunion of the blue and the gray which takes place at Kenesaw Mt., Oct. 5th. If he succeeds in making the identification perfect the body will be removed to the National Cemetery as above stated. Mr. Barnhill has in his possession the Kenesaw Gazette, which was discovered by Maj. Dawe, of the 48th Ohio, and whose headquarters are at Cincinnati at present.

Laura.—A letter just shown us by Mr. Barnhill from H. O'Harris, of St. Louis, contains the information that 'Z. T.', the writer of the article above referred to, is Z. T. Hawkins, of Brookhaven, Miss.



"BILL SLAPPED UNDER THE BACK A THWACK."

hoast-shoe bend he felt so dod-burned cuerre at he those'drapt his paddle on the bottom uv the canoe un pulled hissef plum under the thick willers whar they grewed plum down onto the worler. Un lugged his eyes out at the big words on the hoast-shoe bend. When he fust flashed his eyes onto a bunch a big yellor ellum trees he 'lowed he'd a swore they was the shakler uv a terrible big Injun—a thesa plum jinto—aint a down on his hunkers, laet, un stoobun some fellor uth his skulpu-n-knife. Un the longer the fellor looked at ut the more his looked that away, uv the wuss sk-year he gut at ut.

"Uv, course, he could see at what he taken a fur the skulpu knife was a big, dead leasun sycamore tree, un all the bal-ance was leaves un brush un-sich. But his sk-year the fellor onto a plum cote sweat, by gum! Un the longer he looked the cuerre he felt, tell he them drapt back a little, uv drug the canoe up under the willers un taken to the brush.

"Shore enough, when the fellor gut down middun closte to the hoast-shoe bend, he see sigus a Injun, un thurrocky he could see at the woods was thesa plum fall uv um. He be taken way roun thro the sidge uv the prairie un struck the sger as high as he could guess, bout twenty-five mild below the hoast-shoe bend. Un he knee a follerd long down the bottom, kaapua uv his eye peered fur Injuna, tell he struck the Wild Cat, thes-four mild, or mabby a lootle bit furdur, thrum Lay-fy-et, up h-yur. There he come acrost some a Clark's fellors, un thataway he gut back home.

"But he'd ben amongst the Pottawattamies so long at he was more uv a Injun un he was uv a white-man, un anybody called him Injun Mays long as he lived.

"You see people had gut the word at Mays had turned to a runnygrade Injun, un blame ef you could git um to believe anything else attler the fellor gut back, though Binkler un Harmar un a lot more uv um at had sent Mays over as a spy on the Injuns writ letters un letters sayun at the fellor who all right un tellin, net how thesage stood. A fellor at gits a lie started on im suvver gits red uv ut tell he hope again the fellor—er, thesage tellin uv ut, un give um a dod-burned good thashun, urrelac-shoon a shot-gun to um.

"Thays lots a people at claims his with Pokyhursters. An thays plenty a the Mayses all along the Wobbasht. But blame ef I uvver b-yurs uv any uv um claimun his wits. Ole Injun Mays, as I knows uv. Though like so nat they haunt fund enough away thrum im but what they must be furdur fit, I should judge. Mi bty chivver fellors, agow uv um, too. Don't know whurrrer say uv um sees thanga thataway er nat. But Bill soon somebun, now shord. You couldn't a dring im up to bust hoast-shoe bend with six yots a crew—long as he lived."

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MR. AND MRS. BOBBY LINGAFELTER

40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lingafelter of Route 5, Fairfield, will observe their 40th wedding anniversary Thursday, December 24.

No formal celebration is planned however the family was all together for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Lingafelter and the former Mildred Locke, daughter of the late C. A. (Shod) and Hazel (Merritt) Locke of rural Fairfield, were married Dec. 24, 1947. They were married at Willow Hill

at the home of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Isaac Lingafelter. His grandfather officiated. Witnesses were Mildred's sister, Merle Stroud and the late Jim Stroud. Bobby is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gaius Lingafelter of the Willow Hill vicinity.

The family includes two sons, David Lingafelter, Mikel and Bea Lingafelter, and daughter-in-law, Mai Lingafelter. There are 8 grandchildren, Robby, Eric, Crystal, and Mikel, Jr.; twins, Melanie and Melissa, Jennifer and David. Jr.

Monday, Dec. 28, 1987

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THE LINGAFELTERS—Forty Years Ago

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Mai Lingafelter And Jim Kemper Wed At Ellen Moore Methodist



MR. AND MRS. JIM KEMPER

On Saturday, September 2, Mai Lingafelter of Fairfield became the bride of Walter James Kemper of Mt. Carmel in an impressive wedding service performed at the Ellen Moore United Methodist Church. Rev. Roger Russell of Centralia, a former pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nguyen Van Ca of South Vietnam. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hackler of Clearwater, Florida.

Special Guests

The bride has four children, Melanie, Melissa, Jennifer and David Lingafelter, Jr. The groom also has four children, Tim, Tiffany, Troy and Tammy Kemper.

Special guests at the wedding were Shirley Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lingafelter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lingafelter and family of this area and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hackler of Clearwater, Florida.

Blue and lavender was the color scheme for flowers and candles that decorated the sanctuary. Blue and lavender bows and babies breath marked the pews. The lovely altar setting included a unity candle arrangement lighted by the couple during the service.

An organ medley was played for the service by Rev. David Reynolds, pastor of the church. Mrs. Reynolds was vocalist singing "Gentle Shepherd" and "The Lord's Prayer".

As the traditional wedding march was played the bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her children, Melanie, Melissa, Jennifer and David, Jr.

The Bride's Attire

For her wedding the bride chose a floor length gown of off-white lace. The dress was fashioned with fitted bodice, low neckline and elbow length puffed sleeves. She wore a single strand of pearls.

The bride wore a matching headpiece with veil of silk illusion. She carried a nosegay of fresh flowers in blue, white and lavender with mat-

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Lingafelter-Kemper

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streamers. The groom was attired in navy jacket, gray trousers, and white boutonniere.

Barbara Merritt of Fairfield was maid of honor and Tom Mowatt of Mt. Carmel was best man. Ushers were Ronnie Merritt of Fairfield and Joe Shular of Mt. Carmel.

Barbara was attired in a blue satin dress made with sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves and full skirt with wide flounce at the hemline. The other girls in the wedding party wore identically styled dresses in lavender satin.

The Reception

The wedding was followed by a reception at the church. The area was beautifully decorated in the bridal color scheme and featured white wedding bells in the background.

The focal point was the lovely three tiered wedding cake set on tall columns over a blue fountain with smaller cakes at either side.

Assisting with the serving of cake, punch, mints and nuts were Tammy Sarles, Donetta Bradshaw, Sherry

Cotton and B. J. Gifford. At the gift table were Barbara Bolten, Bea Lingafelter and Stacey Bolten. At the guest register was the groom's daughter, Tiffany Kemper. Distributing birdseed packets in lieu of rice, were Jennifer Lingafelter and Tammy Kemper, daughters of the bride and groom.

A rehearsal dinner was held at DiMaggio's in Fairfield, hosted by the groom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mowatt of Mt. Carmel.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lingafelter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolten, Barbara Merritt, Bonnie Merritt, Tammy Sarles, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mowatt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shular, Rev. and Mrs. David Reynolds, Melanie, Melissa, Jennifer and David Jr., Lingafelter and Tiffany, Troy and Tammy Kemper. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Hackler of Clearwater, Florida and Rev. and Mrs. Roger Russell of Centralia.

Employed At Champion

The newlyweds are making their home in Fairfield. Mr. Kemper is an inspector at Champion Lab. The bride is also employed at Champion.

Fred Meritt

b. 30 Oct 1912 Wayne Co. Ill

d. 8 Dec 1976

Bur: Bk. Prairie

Par: Charles Meritt

Ella Garrett

Never married

SHOOTIN' FIGHTIN' AND FEUDIN' SATURDAY NITE.

WCP 10-23-47 P.1

**The Old Town Was a Lively Place
and Police Were Busy; Injured
Are Recovering.**

There was shootin', fightin', and feudin' in Fairfield and surrounding community Saturday night and the police officers had a busy time. All the injured appear to be recovering.

Attracting most attention was a shooting about eight o'clock that evening on state highway 15 between here and Albion which sent Virgil Vaughan, 24, resident of the community south of Beech Bluff school, to the Mt. Vernon hospital with bullet holes in his head, shoulder and leg.

In company with a friend, Fred Merritt, Vaughan was travelling east on highway 15 about two miles east of the Wayne-Edwards county line when a car drove up from the rear, sent a volley of bullets into his machine and drove away.

Overturned Car.

Three shots struck Vaughan, but Merritt was unhurt. To escape further pursuit, Vaughan drove his car into a nearby roadside ditch, overturning it. A few moments later he was brought to the office of a local physician where the shots were removed. Later he was taken to the hospital by Dixon & Crippin ambulance. He is recovering and returned home Monday.

For two days officers kept his whereabouts a secret fearing that his assailant might return to finish their job.

Further details about the incident are lacking. Officers say that Vaughan made no statement whatever. No charge has been filed and no arrest has been made by Edwards county officers.

Merritt's car, a 1941 model Ford coupe, has seven big bullet holes through the top, the seat and the rear window. Some say the shots came from a 45 revolver or a Thompson sub-machine gun.

FLER-MEIROSE.

le surprised their friends
ing their marriage which
September in Effingham.
Miss Laura Melrose, is the
and Mrs. Jas. Mounts.
Roy Butler, is the oldest
and Mrs. Stewart Butler of
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H. O. BROCKETT DIED IN OLNEY HOSPITAL.

Well-Known Fairfield Music Dealer
Passes Away After a Short Illness,
Paralysis Cause.

Hernando Onslow Brockett, well-
known Fairfield business man, passed
away at the Olney sanitarium last
Saturday morning, January 31st about
nine o'clock.

Mr. Brockett had been taken to the
sanitarium on January 25th, suffering
from hemorrhoids. On Tuesday an
operation for this trouble was perform-
ed with apparent success. However, it
was discovered that the patient was
suffering from high blood pressure, and
a stroke of paralysis which followed the
operation is given as the primary cause
of death. From the day of the operation
his condition had been regarded as very
critical, and relatives had been alarmed
at the turn of his condition. He was
unconscious a large part of the time
from the time of the operation.

The body was brought to this city
late Saturday afternoon, and taken to
the undertaking parlors of the Haelele-
Terrell funeral home.

The funeral was held Monday after-
noon at two o'clock at the First M. E.
church, of which the deceased had for
long time been a member.

Mr. Brockett was a kindly man, with
many friends in this city and county.
He had been engaged in the music and
furniture business here for many years.
He was the head of the Brockett Radio
store at the time of his death.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mollie Sher-
wood-Brockett, and two sons, Glenn
and Sherwood Brockett of this city,
and two daughters, Mrs. Katy Faye,
wife of Max Reber, of Cleveland, Ohio,
and Miss Violet Brockett, also of
Cleveland.

People from out of town attending
funeral were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Finch,
Paul Walter and Marford Finch, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Finch, Mr. and Mrs. R.
F. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Glemard Hur-
ley, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Endicott, Mr.
Holmes Brockett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

CIRCUIT COURT WINDS UP WORK OF SESSION.

Sundry Cases Disposed of in two Weeks
Session of Court With Judge Kern
of Carmi Sitting.

The two weeks session of the Wayne
county circuit court adjourned last
Saturday. The grand jury had had a
five day instead of the usual two day
session, the week before. A dozen in-
dictments were voted. There were a
number of cases where the jury voted
"Not a true bill."

There was an unusually large chan-
cery docket, most of the cases being
foreclosure cases. In most of these de-
faults in favor of the complainants
were taken.

The following are the criminal cases
disposed of:

The People versus—

Clyde Pruett—grand larceny. Defend-
ant discharged period of parole having
expired.

Gilbert Hardy—receiving stolen prop-
erty. Cause continued, capias ordered.

Wm. Meadows—burglary and larceny.
Defendant discharged, one year parole
having expired.

Herman Farmer—burglary and lar-
ceny. Probation period expired, de-
fendant discharged.

Embre Messerole and James Orr—
burglary and larceny. Pleas of guilty.
Sentenced to prison for from one year
to life.

Ivan Elliott—burglary and larceny.
Probation extended to March 1, 1931.

Duane Johnson—burglary and lar-
ceny. Off docket with leave to reinstate.

Cletus L. Berry—burglary and larceny.
Plea of guilty filed. Placed on proba-
tion for one year.

Glenn Gallher and Burrell Gallher—
larceny. Certified to county court.

Aden Glaspy—larceny. Bond fixed at
\$2,000.

Herman Chapman—burglary and lar-
ceny. Bail fixed at \$1,000.

Cal Holmes—burglary and larceny.
Bail fixed at \$1,200.

Calvin Williams and Henry Ellis—
burglary and larceny. Bail fixed at



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said that she had been with friends in Sidonia but made no mention of her future plans.

We were happy to have Roy States and Mrs. Edna French from Pontiac call on us in November. I have memories of going to the "States Rocks" for Sunday School class picnic and Roy and I did quite a little reminiscing.

Our winter up to date has been a very mild one for which we are very thankful. Inflation and high oil and gas prices cut

deeply into incomes which are pretty much fixed. Also I am not at all optimistic about our world situation. I think things have reached a deep low when a "two bit" country can tell the U.S. what they can or cannot do. As some of our better commentators are saying isn't it about time the "Pious Georgia Preacher" quits being so pious and quits playing politics. It's nice to say that he can't leave Washington because of the situation in Iran, but don't be

fooled. He's doing plenty of campaigning from the oval office and the rose garden. He was warned that there would be trouble a plenty if he let the shah into this country. But he allowed himself to be manipulated by a few money mad men and now see what we are into. Oh me, for a man like Teddy Roosevelt at the head of our country.

I seem to be ending my letter on a sour note but as the Shah said "I may not be up on all

things but I am not stupid."

I do enjoy the Cub's Column and Jack's comments. I never knew Fred Harvey but I have enjoyed his articles and hope that he will do more.

Will close with best wishes for a better year than it seems to be at the beginning. I am sure that most of us, at least are praying for peace, and for the safety of those hostages.

HELEN GRANDON TODD

Box 111

Hattie Messerole, A Burnt Prairie Native, Living In-Santee, Calif.

Santee Calif.

Jan 10, 1980

Dear Editor--I have always enjoyed each issue of the Wayne County Press, especially the Pink Press editions. Now that I find myself a Wayne Wanderer I find them even more meaningful.

Ember and I lived in Southeast Wayne County, by Burnt Prairie, for many years. We raised our children there and I have many fond memories of that part of my life. Those were not easy times but we tend to look back upon them as the good old days.

We lived in Northern Illinois for a few years until Ember retired from a printing company there.

In April 1969 we moved to Santee, Calif. and bought a

home near our two youngest children. Ember passed away in May 1974 and I have lived alone since that time. My children and grandchildren have been very helpful to me.

Our daughter Joyce is a Doctor of Psychology and owns three Mental Health Facilities. She is very active in seeking new legislation to improve the care of the Mentally Disturbed.

Charles, our youngest son, owns two Mental Health Facilities himself and is active in the Mental Health System.

Together they have formed a non-profit corporation to aid the mentally ill. From time to time I have worked in the different facilities and have found the work very rewarding. Many have been helped to overcome their problems and have been

returned to society to lead full and useful lives.

I have another daughter, Jean Ann, who lives near Ellery. I also have grandchildren and great-grandchildren living near Alton. I don't visit there as often as I would like, but we do keep in close touch.

I love my home here and the Southern California climate is the greatest. I keep very busy and enjoy the wide variety of things available to us in the area. We are 30 minutes from the beach or 30 minutes from

the mountains. Seldom does our Day Time temperature drop below 70 degrees.

In closing I would like to say hello to my friends in Wayne County and best wishes for the new decade.

Even though it sometimes brings sad news when a friend is lost in death, I look forward to each issue of the Press as though it were a letter from home.

HATTIE MESEROLE

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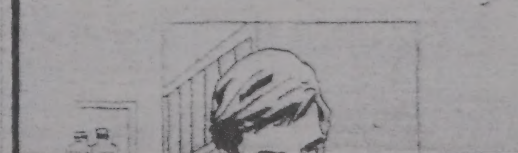
Henderson, Ky.

Jan 10, 1980

Dear Editor--Glad to be getting the Wayne County Press again, and I am waiting too, for the Pink Press to come out so that I can once again visit old friends.

children, a son Jeff who lives in Robinson, Ill. and a daughter, Anita Kaye, who is married and living here in Henderson.

I have enjoyed the two class reunions that the Class of '48 has had, although there are a lot of classmates that have been



Johnston Baby Boy 7-24-1989 3-5

A baby boy, Ethan Edward, was born to Jonathan and Ladonna Johnston of Barnhill Friday, July 21, in Fairfield Memorial Hospital. The little lad, their first child, was born at 5:25 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 14½ ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Randall and Donna Hutchcraft and Mr. and Mrs. Xon Johnston of Fairfield. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ben Tyree and the late Jim and Merle Stroud of Fairfield.

Monday, May 17, 1993

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Merritt On County Board

Barbara Merritt, a long-time election official for Grover Precinct, has been appointed to the Wayne County Board.

She replaces Charles Thomason (D-6), and is believed to be the first woman ever to serve on the board.

Thomason recently resigned his post due to overlapping commitments with a new job at Airtex. Board Chairman Donnie Barnard made the appointment based upon the recommendation of Democratic Party Chairman Max Vaughan.

"I've always been interested in the Democratic Party," Mrs. Merritt told the Press. "I thought I'd like to try it—but he (Vaughan) didn't tell me they thought there had never been a woman on the Board! I guess it'll be a challenge.

"I hope to be fair to the people and do my best," she said.

She is the wife of Lester Merritt, who works at Airtex. They have three children—Ronald, 31, and Buddy, 29, both of whom live in Fairfield and work at Airtex; and Tammy Sarles, 26, a nurse in Mt. Vernon. They also have one grandchild.



BARBARA MERRITT

Mrs. Merritt is a housewife. She is 49 years old.



WHO ARE THEY?

Here is a picture of a family group taken many years ago. Only one survives. Can you identify the family?

WHO ARE THEY?

Pictured from left are Bernadine Green, Merle Stroud, Fred and Ray Meritt. Bernadine, Fred and Ray, are children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meritt. Merle is their niece. Bernadine, who lives at 706 Summers Street in Fairfield, is the only surviving member of the group. Ray drowned in a boating accident on the Ohio River.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended during our recent bereavement.

THE CHILDREN

7-21-1943

LETTER FROM AFRICA.

(Staff Sergeant Joe Meserole, 28, of Stuart Prairie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meserole, of southern Leech township, writes his parents describing his travels in North Africa.—Editor.)

North Africa, June 3, 1943.

Dear Mother and Father — This leaves me feeling fine and in the best of health. Since the war is over in Africa, they have lifted the restriction on some of the censoring of our mail, and I can tell you some of the places I have been and what I have seen.

We landed on the beach about three miles out of Fezeli, about 20 miles from Casablanca. It was pretty hot there for about three days. As soon as the battle was over there we moved up to Rabat, capital of French Morocco. We spent about two weeks there. Then one night all of a sudden we found ourselves loading on an old rail trap train, and what I mean it was a rattle trap. It took us 24 hours to move between 400 and 500 miles. We went to Ouargla on that trip. That was the best place I have found in Africa. We spent five months around that town.

We went from there to Algiers, just a one day trip in trucks. We were to do some boat landing practice there. We were there only two days when the going got tough in Tunisia, so we started that way. The roads were so rough and mountains so rugged it took us five days to make around 700 miles. But the worst of all the war was over before we got there. We got in about 100 miles of the front. We were to move on up to the front the next day. The Germans surrendered the night before, so we didn't get to go. There was three or four days the roads were so full of prisoners that it was almost impossible for a convoy to get on the road. Since then we have been going through some rugged training. We are training for what is probably the hardest drive yet. So keep your thumbs up on with us back.

spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chakraft, and Mrs. C. R. Rigg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kildow spent the week-end here. Mrs. Kildow has employment in Evansville, Ind. Their daughter, Mrs. Ira John Bowers, husband and daughter, Sherry, of Norris City, spent Sunday here with them.

Farm Adviser Mr. Lyman Kimmel and wife and two children, of Fairfield, attended church at Oakwood Sunday and were guest guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Abby, of route 1.

Mrs. Lena Odum, head of Red Cross unit here, received a large bundle of goods to be made into bandages for the Red Cross. Everyone comes that can and make that possible. Our armed forces are badly in need of them and who knows it may be your own loved one.

Mrs. R. O. Childress attended the wedding of her daughter, Margaret Lois, to a young doctor of St. Louis. The wedding took place there Saturday night. Margaret is a graduate nurse at the Jewish hospital there. Her many friends here wish them lots of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of near Albion, visited their daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Newlas and family here Sunday and attended church here Sunday night.

Clyde Strahl, of East St. Louis, visited his aunt, Mrs. Ida Dunn, here over the week-end. He preached a fine sermon at M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Smith went to Mt. Vernon with her husband Sunday. He has employment there.

Mrs. Logan Leach and son, Frederick, were in Harrisburg Saturday on business.

GEFF.

Mrs. Beatrice Brown returned to her home in Arkansas after having visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barnard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McWilliams were in Olney Saturday.

Miss Winifred Spriggs, of St. Louis, Mo., came Wednesday night and will stay until tomorrow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spriggs.

A Charivari was given Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Galber Tuesday night at

Mrs. Mary Sautsberry and Phoebe Dauba were at Olney Sunday evening. The doctors are both improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tope and Edith Riggs were at Olney Tuesday doing shopping.

Mrs. Martha Newberry and son, Nancy, and mother, Mrs. Deane, of Marshall, visited R. Tope Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Fry and child spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Howe, near Cass.

Rev. Garret Phillips returned Saturday from Lebanon, who had been attending school 5 weeks.

James Orr lost a horse Saturday some way it got tangled up in mowing machine and its leg off.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johns Brown, called on their daughter, Mrs. Charles Keyser, and family Sunday.

Hayward Karns, of Chicago, visited his father, Loo Karns, here. Mrs. Henry King and child, Evansville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom King.

Leo Galbreath is painting the barn on Joe VanFossen's farm, to town.

Alfred Jones had a calf Tuesday with the blackleg.

Mrs. Mary Billingsley, of visited Saturday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daul daughter, Erma, spent Sunday their son, Herb Dauba, and Cass.

The M. E. church will give entertainment on the church Saturday night, July 3, evening invited.

Mrs. Trula Willis, of V. Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lore Moore.

Mrs. Theresa Fraim and son were in Olney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiley Barre Anna Barre and Charles Moore at Olney Wednesday consulted Jackson in regard to Mrs. health who has been sick 4 time.

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	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.....	7660	7670	7820	8000	8070	8350	8120	7910					7950
RESIDENT UNEMPLOYED.....	830	730	700	580	490	430	420	400					570
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED.....	10.7	9.6	8.9	7.3	6.0	5.1	5.1	5.0					7.2
RESIDENT TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.....	6830	6940	7120	7410	7560	7920	7700	7510					7390
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY.....	5330	5360	5470	5570	5580	5750	5540	5440					5520
SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS.....	730	710	700	720	740	770	820	820					750
AGRICULTURE.....	790	840	950	1120	1270	1410	1390	1250					1130
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY (EXCEPT DOMESTICS).....	5080	5130	5220	5320	5350	5490	5320	5290					5270
MANUFACTURING.....	790	900	970	1030	980	1080	1110	1040					940
NONMANUFACTURING.....	4290	4230	4240	4290	4370	4420	4210	4250					4290
CONSTRUCTION.....	140	120	120	160	160	170	180	190					150
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	140	160	170	170	160	160	170	180					170
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.....	1420	1430	1440	1460	1490	1490	1490	1510					1470
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	300	310	320	330	330	310	300	310					310
RETAIL TRADE.....	1120	1110	1120	1140	1160	1180	1190	1200					1150
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE.....	230	220	220	230	230	240	230	240					230
SERVICE AND MINING.....	1260	1240	1220	1250	1250	1270	1270	1290					1260
GOVERNMENT.....	1070	1060	1070	1020	1060	1080	870	840					1010
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WHERE HE/SHE LIVES.

Joyce Meserole Moore Writes Home

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El Cajon, California
January 31, 1990

Dear Editor—I am the youngest daughter of Embree Meserole and Hattie Flynn Meserole, but being the youngest of my siblings doesn't make me

young. I graduated from Edwards Senior High School in June of 1960. My deceased grandparents were Oscar and Addie Meserole, Charles Flynn and Nina Denton Flynn. My oldest brother, Harold Galaway Meserole, lives in Kansas City, Kansas with his wife, Lucile Steiner Meserole. My sister Claribelle Meserole Shaw resides in Genoa, Illinois with her husband, Melvin Shaw. My brother, Eddie Meserole and Loretta reside in Wisconsin, and my sister, Audrey Jean Meritt Tait, lives near Albion with her husband, George E. Tait. My brother, Charles Meserole, lives in Lakeside, California, near my mother who lives in Santee, California and my family who resides near El Cajon, California. Genieve Cox Baile is the natural mother of Harold, Claribelle and Eddie. Audrey Jean's natural father was Andrew Meritt. Our father, Embree, passed away in May of 1974. We had another sister,

Cathleen, who died as an infant. My father often fondly mentioned her over the years, so I would be remiss in not noting his baby daughter. I believe she was his first daughter.

Many readers will recall that my dad farmed approximately thirty years in Wayne County under the employ of John Williams. He later moved to Northern Illinois and retired from Duplex Products in 1968. He was working for the Santee Water District in Santee, California when he suffered a stroke in 1969. Although he was left with paralysis from the stroke, we were fortunate that his communication skills and intellectual level were not affected. Mother worked as a clerk in the retail business in Sycamore, Illinois and Santee, California prior to her retirement.

All of the sons and daughters of Oscar and Addie Meserole are deceased. Vee and Fern Meserole, widows of Walter and Joseph, respectively, reside near Chicago. Gennive Meserole, widow of Clyde, resides in Rochelle, Illinois and of course, my mother resides in Santee, California. My uncle Ted's wife, Elva Cravens Meserole, passed away this past year. Roy McGuire and Maggie Meserole McGuire (the only daughter of Oscar and Addie) passed away several years ago.

I have many wonderful nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and a few great great nieces and nephews in many locations throughout the United States. We have been very richly blessed with healthy children in our family for many generations. Mother and Daddy lost one grandson, Kevin, son of Eddie Meserole, when he was only a few days old.

Mother will be 81 years old in June of this year and is most proud of being a great great grandmother. She is quite active, healthy and optimistic. We need her. She make us happy. She loves to hear from her friends in Illinois.

The last time I wrote to the Pink Press, I was thrilled to hear from one of my best friends from Mills Prairie High School, Betty Duckworth Hunsinger. I was unable to attend my ECHS reunion last year, but I would love to hear from other friends. I have a son who is twenty-five years old and two daughters, ages twenty-three and thirteen years. My husband and I are both psychologists, holding Ph.D.'s in counseling psychology, and have a corporation that provides mental health management of day programs and residential treatment

rs. Our employees are very good, e have a lot of extra time on our s this year. I am attending college time majoring in business and law. ndecisive about whether to finish school.

ther always shares the Wayne ty news with us. We all miss our relatives and friends. We just can't seriously consider giving up our San Diego weather to return to Illinois.

JOYCE MESEROLE MOORE

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JOYCE ELAINE MESEROLE

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Meserole, of near Bt. Prairie, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce Elaine, to Clayton D. Ile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ile, of near Belmont.

The couple were married secretly on September 16, 1959. The bride is a senior at the Edwards

county Senior High School. The groom is a senior at Mt. Carmel high school. He is employed part time in the meat department at the A. & P. store in Mt. Carmel.

Daughter Of Embree Meserole Writes For First Time From El Cajon, Calif.

El Cajon, California
January 11, 1988

Dear Editor—This is my first letter to the Pink Press. I am the daughter of Embree and Hattie Meserole, the one who they always introduced as "our baby", although I have hovered over my mother's five foot height for years. My father, your friend, passed away in May of 1974. He was residing in Santee, California following his retirement from Duplex Printing Products in Sycamore, Illinois.

After arriving in California, he worked for the Santee Water District up until he suffered a stroke. God richly blessed our family by keeping "Daddy's" mind sharp until the day he died, so although he was physically handicapped, we could communicate with him and enjoy his final days on earth. Wayne County people and stories were a part of his daily discussions, as he had spent the majority of his life there as a farmer in the "bottom lands" of Leech Township. Boy, do we miss him even today.

Mother, the former Hattie Flynn, and the hub of our family, resides in Santee, California today, in the mobile home she

and my father purchased after his retirement. She has so many grandchildren, a lost count of the numbers a long time ago. She does have several great-grandchildren and only one great-great-grandchild, Ms. Marci Tupper, who resides in Grayville, Illinois. Marci came to San Diego this year and had her picture taken with her Mommy, Kim Tupper, grandmother Marjorie Nelson, great-grandmother Jean Tait and that wonderful great-great grandmother, Hattie Flynn Meserole.

All of the siblings of the Embree Meserole family are healthy and they include Harold Meserole in Kansas City (retired major telephone company executive), who continues to consult with his former employer requiring extensive travel and the proud grandparent of Robert Embree Meserole.

Mrs. Charibell Shaw (the pretty daughter) who resides in Genoa, Illinois and works as an accomplished seamstress but enjoys nothing more than her many grandchildren.

Edward Meserole, our truck driver brother, who is the father and grandfather of "too many to count". He's one

of our favorites and visited Hattie this year in Santee, but most times, we all ask each other "where's Eddie," as his work and broken writing fingers interfere with regular contact.

Jean Tait, who resides in Lakeside, California, works as a counselor with developmentally disabled adults and helps her husband caretake a large ranch.

Charles Meserole, who resides in Santee, is a published poet and mental health counselor, and me (baby), Joyce Swineheart Moore. It took me 35 years, but I got my Ph.D. and am a member of the executive staff of Project Motivate, Inc., a large social service and mental health agency founded by my husband. But most of all, I can't wait to be a grandmother.

Mother, Hattie Meserole, is wonderful. She is an outstanding mother and grandmother. She had open heart surgery four years ago, which has resulted in her marvelous physical and mental health. As one of her grandchildren said to her once, "Grandma, you have a way of making each child and grandchild feel they are the most special

to you." I believe that sort of says it all as an example of the love she has poured on all of us for many years. As she discusses my deceased father as if he only left us last week, it shows only a bit of her devotion to the man she married.

She reads her Wayne County Press weekly and gives the postman a very hard time if it is ever late. With sadness, she will often note the passing of a former friend or hospitalization of someone she loves. Her thoughts are always there with so many of you. I personally thank God for that midwestern value system taught to me by all of the above (since I was the baby, they all told me what to do) and as I meet troubled lives daily, I would give them one gift, if I could and that is the childhood on a Wayne County farm. It really helps to keep it together and know what in life is important when your head is filled with memories of a community where the elders were united in beliefs and love.

DR. JOYCE SWINEHEART-MOORE
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Chicago, the largest city in the world, is a city of contrasts. It is a city of contrasts in its geography, its climate, its people, its industry, its culture, its history, its future. It is a city of contrasts in its beauty, its ugliness, its hope, its despair. It is a city of contrasts in its love, its hate, its life, its death.

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For First Time From El Cajon, Calif. Daughter Of Empire Mergers Writes

El Cajon, Calif., Jan. 10.—The daughter of the Empire Mergers, who has been writing for the first time, has just published a book, "The Empire Mergers," which is a history of the Empire Mergers, from its inception to the present. The book is a history of the Empire Mergers, from its inception to the present. The book is a history of the Empire Mergers, from its inception to the present.

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REV. AND MRS. ALVA MERRITT

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Merritts To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Deloris 6484

Paula 6485

Becky 6490 6486

A former Wayne County couple who now live in Mt. Vernon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 31.

Rev. and Mrs. Alva Merritt will celebrate the occasion at a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren.

The reception will be held at the Illinois Power Building, 2610 Broadway, Mt. Vernon, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p.m. The couple's friends and relatives are invited to join them on their special day.

Natives Of Wayne

The Merritts grew up in Wayne County, Alva in the Burnt Prairie vicinity and Deloris near Cisne. Alva is the son of Winfield and Nora Merritt. His wife is the daughter of Raymond Pennington and Nettie (Pennington) LeCroy. Fred LeCroy is her step-father. All are deceased.

Alva and Deloris were married in St. Charles, Mo. on May 29, 1942. They have two daughters: Paula, wife of Gene Jones of Decatur, IL and Becky, wife of Robert Keef of Mt. Vernon.

The family includes five grandchildren: Joanna (Jones) Price, James and Jerry Jones; and Billy and Patrick Keef. There are also three great-grandchildren, Shandi, Brianna and Jessea Price of Sherwood, Arkansas.

General Baptist Minister

Alva served in the Navy during World War II, from July 1942 until November 1945. He is retired from the Illinois Power Co. Alva has pastored General Baptist churches in Wayne, White, Jefferson, Hamilton and Marion Counties.

The Merritts daughter and husband, Gene and Paula Jones were married May 31, 1963 and will soon be celebrating their 29th anniversary.



REV. AND MRS. ALVA HENRY

1947

Merits To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Alva and Henry were married in 1902. The couple has been blessed with four children and ten grandchildren. They are now living in the city of New York.

A former Mayor Henry served the city of New York for many years. He was a member of the New York City Council and the New York State Assembly. He was also a member of the United States House of Representatives.

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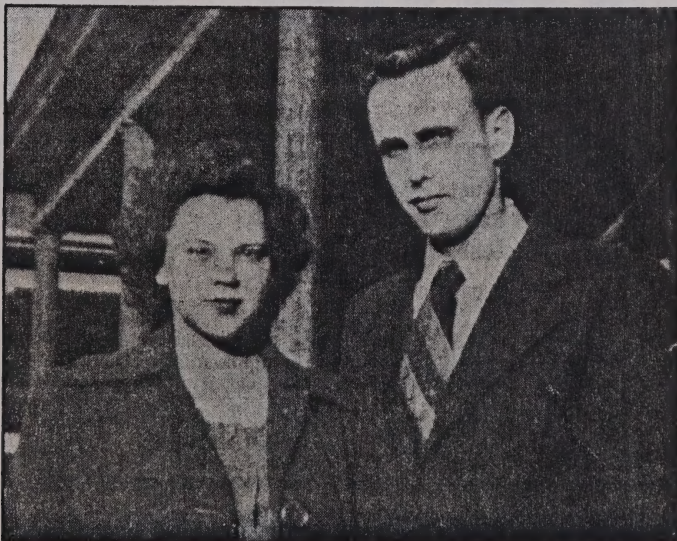
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MR. AND MRS. OREN COX



The Cox's Forty Years Ago

40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oren Cox will observe their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday (today), August 27.

An early reception in honor of the couple was held Sunday, August 23, hosted by their children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett.

Oren Cox and Alice "Dutch" Meritt were married August 27, 1947. Alice is the daughter of Winfield and Nora Meritt. Oren is the son of William and Hattie Cox. They have resided in Fairfield most of their married life.

Has Three Children

The couple has three children: 1st Sgt. Stephen Cox of Huntsville, Ala.; Karen Garrett and Kathy Koon, both of Fairfield. They have five grandchildren, Chris, Jason and Jonothan Cox, Jamey Garrett and Bill Koon all of Fairfield.

Those attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett and son, Jamey; Kathy Koon and son, Bill; Janie Cox and sons, Chris, Jason and Jonothan, Freda Wilson, Edna Heidinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper, Ruby Cates, Mr. and

Mrs. Carson Masterson, Tom Sons.

Jane Simpson and grandchildren Michael Crickman and Billy French, Blanche Garrett, Vernon Cates, all of Fairfield;

Elsie Kastle and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Holtsclaw, Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cox, Ellery; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Meritt, Mt. Vernon; Charlie Eaton, Margie McDowell and grandson, Troy McDowell of Mattoon; Bou Cates and daughter, Colette of Pekin.

Cox Reunion Held

The descendants and their families of the late Edgar and Helen (Oakley) Cox held their annual family reunion Sunday, June 26 in Moweaqua, IL at the Moweaqua Bowl, which is owned by Galen and Sheila Rigg. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Those attending were: Valeta and Burt McConnell of Decatur; Mrs. Charley (Kathy) Schmitt of Mt. Zion; Gala Bodine; Jackalyn Bodine and daughter Simone, of Decatur; Vicky and Clyde Karmner and daughters, Josie and Jennifer of Tuscola; Robert and Glenna Monroe; Robbie Monroe, Jamie Monroe and his fiancée, Lisa Powell, all of Collinsville; Stanley Grimes and daughter, Megan of Park Ridge; Mrs. Don

(Sharon) Metheney of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Galen Rigg; Steve Rigg; Melissa Rigg and her friend, all of Moweaqua; Barry and Sherri Collins and children, Josh, Courtney and Bailey of Clinton; Debbie and Victor Griswold and children, Nicholas and Alexis of Newburgh, IN; and Neal and Julie Cox and son, Michael Louis of Arcola.

Those attending from Fairfield were: Glen and Vonda Rickard; Lyndal and Jerry Hefley and children, Elissa and Matthew; Auburn and Doris Stull; Delmer Dickey; Kevin Dickey; Mikel Dickey; also Mikel's friend, April Moore of Henderson, Ky.; and Eddie and Evelyn Jackson of Fairfield.

BERNICE STANLEY WEDS

Bernice Stanley, of this city, and Lloyd Withrow, of Route 4, Fairfield, were married Saturday afternoon at the Stanley home at 106 West Douglas Street, here.

The simple, single ring ceremony was performed at five o'clock by Judge Harry L. Ziegler. The couple's only attendants were the bride's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, of Fairfield.

The bride, for a number of years, has been employed at the Agriculture Stabilization & Conservation office at 1402 West Main Street here. Mr. Withrow is engaged in farming and is employed part time at the ASC office. 10-26-59 0-1 wcb

HAS 23 DESCENDANTS

Seventy-five of the eighty-three living descendants of Nathan Henry Vaughn gathered at the Eldon Vaughn home southeast of this city Sunday to honor Mr. Vaughn, 81, who is a retired farmer. Among those present at the reunion were 19 great-grandchildren, 21 grandchildren and six children. 7-19-51 0-1

Mr. Vaughn, who now makes his home with his son, Hubert Vaughn, here, came to Wayne county when he was seven years old and has resided in the county ever since. He was a member of a Tennessee family which moved into Illinois following the Civil War. He is the last surviving member of a family of nine children.

Mr. Vaughn's children present for the reunion Sunday included Hubert Vaughn, Everett Vaughn and Mrs. Mary Reed of Fairfield; Mrs. Agnes Murphy and Logan Vaughn of Anderson, Ind.; and J. E. Vaughn of Evansville, Ind. Unable to be present was another son, Ward Vaughn, of Anderson, Ind.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack A. Vaughan, of Fairfield, announce the birth of a son Wednesday, September 13th, at the Welborn hospital in Evansville. The little fellow weighed six pounds and six ounces and has been named Jack Anderson. This is their first child. Cpl. Vaughan is with the First Troop Carrier Command at Camp Mackall, North Carolina. Mrs. Vaughan was the former Miss Naomi Kieser, of Burnt Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vaughan, east of Fairfield, and Leo Kieser, of Burnt Prairie are grandparents. 1944

FOUR DIVORCES 1-4-62 0-1 GRANTED HERE

Three Are Granted on Grounds of Cruelty; One For Adultery; Two Judgments Issued

Mrs. Joan Thomason, of Fairfield, was granted a divorce from Norman Lee Thomason, on grounds of cruelty, in Wayne circuit court Monday (today). She was awarded custody and control of a minor son and support payments of \$45 a month.

Sammy R. Andrews, of Fairfield, was granted a divorce from June Andrews, on grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Andrews was granted custody of minor son, with Mr. Andrews to have reasonable visitation rights. He must also pay \$20 a month support.

Mrs. Sadie B. Earley, of Fairfield, was divorced from Merle Earley on grounds of drunkenness and cruelty. They have no children.

Samuel F. Smith was granted a divorce from Doris Louise Smith on grounds of adultery. No children involved.

L. A. Blackburn, of this city, was granted judgment against Charles Draper, Jr., for \$202.

Fairfield Medical Center was granted a \$75 transcript judgment from JP. court for \$75 against Ray Huss.

WIN FISHING PRIZES

Winner of the 1797 Shakespeare fishing reel given away December 24th by Bill's Sporting Goods Store was Al Racine. The reel was given to Mr. Racine for catching a 6 pound 2 ounce bass at Steiner's Lake — the largest brought into the store this past season.

Sam Stewart won the Spincast Rod for the largest croppie (1 pound 7 ounces) caught at the Robinson-Pudgett lake.

MISS HARRIS BRIDE OF FLOYD E. COX

Marriage of Young Couple Solemnized at Bethel Church On Christmas Eve

At an impressive candlelight ceremony at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Doris Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Harris, west of Fairfield, became the bride of Mr. Floyd E. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox, east of Fairfield.



MRS. FLOYD COX

The marriage was solemnized in the Bethel Methodist church, near Fairfield, in the presence of almost 100 relatives and friends. Rev. Alan E. Gill officiated, using the double ring ritual.

The young couple approached the altar as the Wedding March from Lohengrin was played by Miss Elaine Fleener, of Goff. Floral decorations included attractive arrangements of pink and white snapdragons, interspersed with greenery. Tall white tapers

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sidewinder

a survivor who

Come lay down beside me
put your little hand in mine.
You tell me your dreams,
and I will tell you mine.
We'll take life's hardships
We'll fight through thick and thin,
Life can not defeat us
for we'll never give in.
We may not have the best,
But we'll always get by.
Life can not defeat us,
For dreams don't ever die.

— Sam Andrews

Editor's Note: Words to "Dreams Don't Ever Die,"
written by Andrews Sept. 10, 1982.

by tom mathews jr.

Although he stands only 5-9 and carries a slight middle-age paunch, it's easy to tell that Sidewinder Sam Andrews, 54, has survived more of life's ups and downs than most people would in 100 years.

It's the face of this rugged Fairfield man that is every bit as revealing as his colorful accounts of life. His eyes are fierce and determined. His jaw is firmly set. He carries a few nicks and scars of challenges he has met.

One thing is certain. This man is no whimp. He's been forced to stand his ground, and stand it he has.

"When I was a kid growing up, I learned that if you didn't stand up for yourself, you were fixin' to get walked on bad," he says of his days north of Fairfield.

It's a creed that Andrews has lived his life by. Nobody has walked on him, but he's been involved in more than his share of scrapes.

"I've been cut up two or three times. I've been shot once," he says of some of the hard times. "There probably isn't a gentler man in the world than I am. I'm only tough when it's necessary. I am a survivor and I'm going to survive. Okay? And whatever it takes to do that, that's what happens," he says in dead seriousness.

Married Six Times

He's a fighter, a survivor, and an incurable

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romantic. Sidewinder Sam has been married six times to six different women.

"I think love is the most wonderful thing in the world," he says thoughtfully. Then he adds with a wink, "I never met a woman I didn't love, or a man I didn't like. There's something good about everybody."

This man is also a country music singer, widely-renown around Wayne County as

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year student at Wabash Valley College; Ernest, a senior at FCHS; and Rusaw, a student at Jasper Grade School.

"Love is a wonderful thing, but I believe that if you can't live with someone, you might as well go on down the road and hunt someone else because it hurts you, it hurts them, and it hurts the kids," he analyzes.

Sidewinder Sam went to Mexico in 1967, looking for a wife, after his five previous marriages had fallen apart.

"I decided that if I couldn't get along with the woman who could speak English, I might as well go get one that couldn't. Josephine couldn't speak a lick of English," Andrews said.

Lived With Mexicans

His experiences in Mexico, with the people and with their living conditions, made an impression on him.

"I stayed with a lot of people in houses that didn't have nothing but a roof on them and walls high enough to keep the bugs out. We slept on boards and used smudge pots to keep the mosquitoes out," he remembers.

"Down there, everybody carried guns. I packed a pistol all the time I was down there," he says. "When in Rome, you do like the Romans do," he laughed, borrowing an old expression.

"I love the Mexican people. They are the kind of folks that can't do enough for you if they like you. But if they don't, you shouldn't be messin' with them," he said.

Ever since he's been with Josephine, Sam has been a devoted family man, but he was raised in a close-knit family. Says Sam of his father:

"My daddy wasn't just a daddy. He was a friend. He packed me out of jail for 20 years. He took me in and out of hospitals to be sewed up."

This makes him a friend, you see? In raising his three boys, Sidewinder Sam has had to be a good father and he's given them one

rule to obey, "I want them to be decent, treat everybody like you'd like to be treated yourself, and respect their elders. If they don't do this, then they've got a problem at the house. This I believe. That's the way I was raised."

While the Sidewinder plans to continue working hard, supporting his family, what would he do if his new record caught on and brought him a pile of money?

"There are two or three guys around town who have been good to me that have been down on their luck," he says. "I'd like to help them out." He'd also like to help some of his poor Mexican friends.

"I'd try to buy a place in Mexico or Texas to feed hungry kids until they could get in shape to help themselves," he says.

Sidewinder Sam Andrews quickly admits that he's endured a rough, tough existence. "Life is not pretty, but there'll never be enough of it for me, I'm sure of that," he said.

"I wouldn't trade my life for nobody's."

"Sidewinder Sam," a name given to him by Dale Clagg when he showed up to sing one night wearing an outfit that Clagg said looked like a sidewinder rattlesnake.

Sidewinder is the author of over 60 songs, written about hard times, the good times, about love and life.

His strong, resonant voice has been a regular attraction on the Tuesday night country music sessions aired over the Fairfield Cable TV system. Sidewinder Sam just completed back-to-back weekly engagements at the Fairfield Elks Lodge.

"I used to sing at Tommy Johnston's place (near Wayne City) and Mabel Bells. Why I've sung more drunks to sleep than you'll ever know," he admits candidly.

Andrews once wrote 10 songs in one week. "My sister, Betty, thought I had flopped my lolly. She was worried and asked a doctor in Chicago about me. The doctor told her, 'You take a guy that's lived a life like that Brother of yours has lived, these things happen. He's lived it. Sometimes it all comes out,'" Sam recalled.

Proud Of New Song

But this fighter, survivor, incurable romantic is most proud of his latest song, "Harden My Heart," recorded at the K-Ark Recording Studio in Nashville, Tenn., under the direction of promoter John Capps.

Sam drove his restored Model A Ford into

"I was brought up packing a five-gallon pail of water in each hand a day, slopping hogs, building fence, digging post holes, stretching wire, pitching hay, milking 20 cows in the morning and 20 at night... working like a wild hog."

Nashville for the engagement.

He hopes his new song will be played by America's country music DJ's and maybe one day his name will be up in lights. "Sam Andrews in Nashville."

He says of his new song, "I woke up in the middle of the night and it was there. I got up and wrote it down. It's a catchy bugger."

Sam got into singing when he was a kid. He says he used to catch his father, Sam Andrews, Sr., singing by himself. "Dad had a good voice," he says of his father, who died just a few weeks ago.

Andrews was the elder of two boys born to a family of four children. His brother, Gilbert, a Fairfield oil man with whom Sam works, is five years his junior. At an early age, Sam became well acquainted with what a man must do to survive in life—work hard.

"I was brought up packing a five-gallon pail of water in each hand half a day, slopping hogs, building fence, digging post holes, stretching

wire, pitching hay, milking 20 cows in the morning and 20 at night... working like a wild hog," he says.

"We weren't well to do, but we weren't poor, you know what I mean," he pointed out. Sam

"I think love is the most wonderful thing in the world. I never met a woman I didn't love, or a man I didn't like. There's something good about everybody."

emphasized that all the hard work made him lean, mean and self-reliant.

Didn't Expect Hand-Outs

"You didn't look for nobody to give you something. If you didn't pull your own weight, you wasn't fixin' to make it," he observes. "Now, it's a lot different. If you don't want to work, somebody will fix it for you where you can go draw a check."

He wasn't very big, but the hard work made him strong. That helped him countless times in his many battles with men who didn't share his point of view. He wasn't about to be walked on.

Why is it that a man who says he is easy to get along with, has had so many fights in life? There are a couple of reasons, Sam says.

"I've got a bad temper, and I try to watch it now," he insists. "I learned to fight when I was young because I was always small. And when anyone wanted somebody to whip, they always picked me. You either learned how to fight or they'll kill you."

"I was awfully stout and I could stay a long time. You just let the other guy wear himself out, then you whip him," advises Sidewinder Sam.

Was Amateur Boxer

From 1945-47, Andrews had just been released from the Navy, and he became an amateur boxer, boxing in club fights in Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich. There was also a period of time when he lived in Chicago.

"I lived up there around Third Street and Halstead. I probably had 60 fights there in the first three months. They finally left me alone. I

"I've been cut up two or three times. I've been shot once."

could go in and have a drink wherever I wanted," he recalls.

Sidewinder Sam is not one to shy away from trouble.

During his years, he has fallen in love many times, and has been a partner in six marriages. He has nine children. Sam and his wife, Josephine, a Spanish Indian, have been married 15 years now. They live on Outer North First Street and have three boys. Albert, a second-

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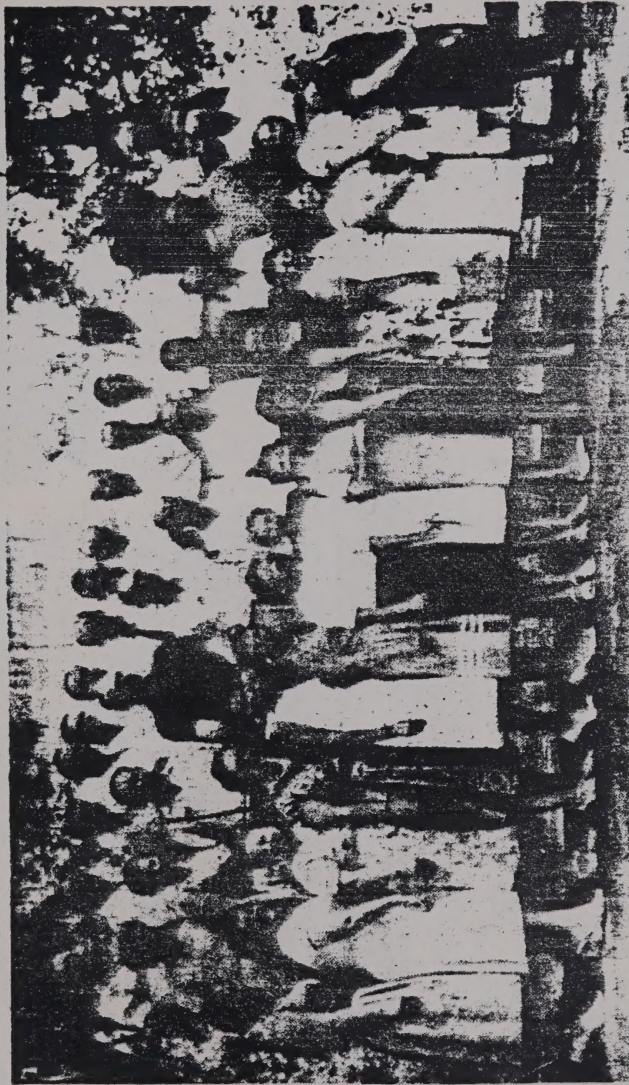
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FCHS CLASS OF 1935 HOLDS 25TH REUNION



THIRTY-NINE MEMBERS OF THE FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL graduating class of 1935 returned for their class' 25th reunion, Sunday at City Park. The class has 96 members. Five members of the class have passed away since graduation.

NEW DOCTOR



The Fairfield high school graduating class of 1935 held its 25th reunion at city park here Sunday.

Three former faculty members were present and made talks. They were Norman J. Smith, of Monticello; Glenn Albert Martin, of Carbondale, and Miss Della Martin, of Fairfield.

Dr. K. O. Hubble, the class president, served as master of ceremonies. Officers named for another reunion in five years were Dr. Hubble, president; Mrs. Ross Heddinger, secretary; and Miss Ann Creighton, treasurer.

INTERVIEWS

Mrs. Urcil Smith, Fairfield — Here's \$3.00 to renew my Press. This is the 47th consecutive year of renewing the Press.

Virginia McDannel — To the Press reader who asked what the tool is called which was used years ago to make a picket fence — it is called the picket block.

Walter R. Shaffer, F.R. 2, Goff — To the reader who asked what was the tool called which was used years ago to make a picket fence — it was the tool used to pass the wires before another picket was placed in it was called a Shuttle.

Bill McKay — Still working in the Kable Bros. printing plant at 41 Morris. That plant covers 9 acres and employs about 100 printers. I am a make up man here. I started out learning the printing trade in the Press Office. Wife and family are here with me or the week end.

Dean C. M. Thompson, Champaign — The action of the Republican State Convention in approving our selections for Trustees of the University of Illinois pleases me very much. You are splendidly equipped for membership on the board, and I am positive that your name on the ticket will strengthen it where ever you are known.

Col. "Chick" Watkins, Mill Shoals — Returned home Sunday after spending five weeks vacationing in Los Angeles, Calif. with my two daughters, Mrs. Joe Harris and family and Mrs. Ruth Griffing. I made the trip both ways by 707 jet plane and that is really the way to travel. It took only 3 hours and 8 minutes on our return trip. It seemed by the time I had eaten, looked out the window and visited with other passengers for a few minutes it was announced that we were land-

CONG. VURSELL FOR NIXON AND LODGE

Says They Are The Ideal Team To Safeguard America In The Troubled Times.

Hon. Charles W. Vursell, of Salem, ex-congressman of the 23rd district, has come out strong for the Republican standard bearers, Richard Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge. In the following article, Mr. Vursell recalls working in congress with these men.

Says the ex-congressman . . . Having served in the Congress with both Nixon and Lodge, with an opportunity to observe them at close range, and evaluate each as to his sincerity of purpose, statesmanship and great ability, I feel that all the people, regardless of their divergent political views, should be glad that the Republican party has selected these well qualified candidates. Taking the interest of our nation into account, I believe they have nominated the best two men in the Republican party to safeguard and lead our country.

Need Able Men

World conditions as they are today are so serious that all right-thinking Americans have been interested in both parties selecting their ablest men for world leadership.

If present world problems could have been foreseen 12 years ago and those two men had been selected to serve as apprenticeship to qualify them for President and Vice President to take over the leadership of our country in 1961 it would have been impossible to prepare and layout a testing curriculum or program designed to develop and qualify them for national leadership, equal to the problems the pages of history over the past 12 years have unfolded. Now we are faced with world Communism under the drive of Khrush-

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Maurice J. Galbraith, Dean
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FLORIAN BOSSON **BLAND**

Dr. Rush, 21 graduated from
the University of Miami College
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gree of Doctor of Medicine. She is
interning at the Temple General
Hospital in Tampa, Fla. Dr. Rush
was a member of Alpha Omega
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Dr. Rush was secretary and
treasurer of the freshman med
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Dr. Rush was born in Fairfield
July 9, 1935, attended school in
Cincinnati, Ohio, Bonita Springs,
Fla. and graduated from high
school at Ft Myers, Fla., attend
ed pre med at University of Cin

One Democrat who will vote for
you. He is our old friend, Merle
Hunter. He lives in Lombard, not
too far from where I live, and I
see him quite frequently. Best
wishes.

In the picture above are:

Front row, left to right: Mrs.
Herbert Worley (Margaret Tenkett),
Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Lloyd
Withrow (Bernice Stanley), Fair
field; Mrs. Glen Shannon (Oleta
Galbraith), Mt. Erie; Mrs. Percy
Barth (Lillian McVey), Golden
Gate; Mrs. Bob Hawkins (Wilma
Stone), Fairfield; Mrs. Herb
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Third row: Dr. Kenneth O.
Hubble, Fairfield; Dr. Lawrence
Smith, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. John
Diamond (Chloe Kamady), Ponca;
Wayne Heflin, Fairfield; Bernard
Feldt, Johnsonville; Loren
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Funkhouser, Princeton, Ind.;
Floyd Elders, Clay City; Teacher
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City, Mo.; Bill Barth, Wood Riv
er; Raymond Daniels, Akron,
Ohio; and Teacher Norman J.
Smith, Monticello.

Miss Norma Jean Thomas,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey
Thomas, is spending a few weeks
in Olney with her uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rugs and
family.

THE DETAIL OF THIS ASHLAND OIL TRUCK Leonard Harp
it was quarried Saturday when the truck slipped on a muddy incline
east of town and overturned.

FAREWELL FOR QUINDERS

A farewell party was held for
Mr. and Mrs. John Quindry at
the Grail Saturday evening. Mr.
and Mrs. Quindry plan to move
from Fairfield soon to Thornton,
Ill., where they will reside with
their daughter and family.

Attending the farewell were:
Judge and Mrs. Randall Quindry,
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quindry, Mr.
and Mrs. Leavel Quindry, Mrs.
Mabel Quindry, of Fairfield, and
Miss Quindry, of Pontiac, Mich.
Louisville, Ky.

SWIM TEAM THIRD

The Fairfield swimming team
took third place in the AAU sym
posium—swimming—sponsored by
Chester Saturday, according to
Mrs. Lowell Mauck.

Chester won the meet, with
Nashville second, Centralia third,
and fourth in the four team contest.
Mrs. Mauck, participating as a
swimmer, placed fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dallas, of
Tuscola, came Friday for a visit
with Mrs. Dallas' mother, Mrs.
Nancy Linder, at Sims. They will
also visit Mr. Dallas' sister, Mrs.
Stella Webber.

Nothing so much prevents our
being natural as the desire of ap
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world. They appear the best cable
to stop Khrushchev.

To meet his threat, Mao and
Lodge have been advised to
qualified as have no other
men of the nation. They are
equipped as tonight's opponents
necessary to carry out effective
our foreign policy.

TO ALL

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We now have gas
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please do so at once.

We are at present
gas mains are available

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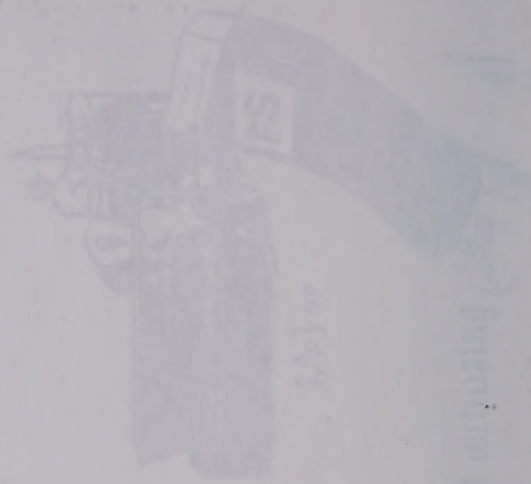


TO ALL

We are now prepared to help you in any way possible.

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DESCENDANTS OF: Young, Brooken Cravens
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Elijah Crossens - Mary Dunk Pousser

Yvonne B. Crossens - Gene Rhodes

Emma Gene Crossens - John Hannaford

Eugene Hannaford - Judith Wright

Maurice Hannaford - Shirley Allen

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ORIGINAL

Department of Public Health—Division of Vital Statistics

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. 39
(Consecutive No.)

1. PLACE OF DEATH <u>Home</u>	Registration <u>917</u>
County of <u>Carmi</u>	Dist. No. <u>3109</u>
*Circled the three forms not applicable -do not enter "M. H.," "M. P. D.," or other P. O. address). Street and Number, No. <u> </u> St. <u> </u> Ward, <u> </u> Hospital (If death occurred in hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)	

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence No. (Usual place of abode) St. Ward,
(If non-resident give city or town and State)Length of business in city or town where death occurred 5 1/2 yrs. mo. d.

No. day h. m. s. of day (hosp.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the sex) <u>Married</u>
6. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND OF <u>Alta Cravens</u> (or) WIFE OF <u> </u>		
7. DATE OF BIRTH <u>2 Nov 2 83</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
8. AGE <u>57 1/2</u>	Years <u>7</u>	Months <u>13</u>
9. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Laborer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer <u> </u>		

10. BIRTHPLACE (city or town).

(State or Country)

11. NAME OF FATHER Charles Cravens12. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or Town) (State or Country) 13. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER 14. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or Town) (State or Country)

15. INFORMANT

(personal signature with pen and ink)

P. O. Address Carmi Ill16. June 23 1924 Frank H. Cravens RegistrarP. O. Address Carmi Ill

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

14. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, year) <u>June 21 1924</u>
15. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov 6 1929</u> to <u>June 21 1924</u> that I last saw deceased alive on <u>June 21 1924</u> and that death occurred, on the date above, at <u>1:40 P.M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Cancer of Liver & Stomach</u> (Duration) yrs. mos. d.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) <u>Cancer of Stomach & Liver</u> (Duration) yrs. mos. d.
16. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? <u> </u>
Was an operation performed? <u>Yes</u> <u>Del 1918</u> For what disease or injury? <u>Appendicitis</u>
Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u> What test conducted (diagnosis)? <u>Examination of abdomen</u> (Signed) <u>John J. Regan</u> Address <u>112 East Main St. Carmi Ill</u> Date <u>June 21 1924</u> Telephone <u>17</u>
*N. B.—State the disease causing death. All causes of death from "Violence, casualty, or any undue means" must be referred to the coroner. See Section 14, Coroner's Act.

17. PLACE OF BURIAL

Cemetery Maple Ridge Date June 23 1924Location Carmi IllCounty Madison State Ill18. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

(personal signature with pen and ink)

Halter (firm name, if any)

Registered No.

Sex Male Race White Ward

FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

Color of Hair White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write full word) Widow

Month Sept 10 1893 (Day) (Year)

If less than 1 day, hrs

1-5 mos 25 ds. 9 Or min?

Occupation or particular kind of work Housekeeper

Name of Employer Lee

Place of Birth Ohio Date of Birth 1893

Name of Mother Don't know

Place of Birth of Mother Don't know

Age at Death 34 Years to the Best of My Knowledge

Cause of Death Scarlet Fever

Married Yes Name of Spouse John J. Meier

Signature meier Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH

Month March 5 1921 (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

to March 3 1921, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 a

cause of DEATH was as follows: Scarlet Fever

Signature meier

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (Secondary)

(Signed) meier (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Address) meier M. D.

Date meier 1921 Telephone

18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death, yrs. mos. ds. In the State, yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not a place of death?

Former or usual residence

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

burial meier DATE OF BURIAL March 6 1921

20. UNDERTAKER

meier ADDRESS meier

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STATE OF MISSOURI }
CITY OF JEFFERSON } ss I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is an exact reproduction of the
certificate for the person named therein as it now appears in the permanent records of the Bureau of
Vital Records of the Division of Health of Missouri. Witness my hand as State Registrar of Vital
Statistics and the Seal of the Division of Health of Missouri this date of

AUG 12 1977

Herbert R. Corley, Reg
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

PLACE OF DEATH		MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County	<u>Stoddard</u>	Registration District No.	<u>837</u>
Township	<u>Stoddard</u>	File No.	<u>30175</u>
Village	<u>Stoddard</u>	Primary Registration District No.	<u>6099</u>
City	<u>Stoddard</u>	Registered No.	<u>37</u>
FULL NAME		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]	
<u>Mrs Mary Hays</u>			

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	
SEX	<u>Female</u>
COLOR OR RACE	<u>White</u>
SINGLE	<u>Married</u>
MARRIED	<u>Widowed</u>
OR DIVORCED	<u>(Write the word)</u>
DATE OF BIRTH	<u>Sept 2 1852</u>
AGE	<u>64</u> yrs. — mos. — ds.
OCCUPATION	<u>House work</u>
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
BIRTHPLACE	<u>Ill.</u>
NAME OF FATHER	<u>J. Crovin</u>
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	<u>Ill.</u>
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<u>J. Merritt</u>
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	<u>Ill.</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. M. Crovin
(ADDRESS) Bill City, Mo

Filed 8-19 191 E. John Wilson
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
DATE OF DEATH	<u>Aug 18 1919</u>
(Month)	(Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 7, 1919, to Aug 14, 1919, that I last saw her alive on Aug 14, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:00 PM. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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(Duration) yrs. mos. 14 ds.

Contributory (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. M. Crovin M. D.
Aug 19 1919 (Address) St. Louisfield

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. State yrs. mos. ds.

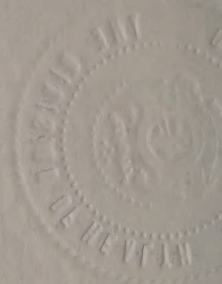
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Louisfield DATE OF BURIAL Aug 30, 1919

UNDERMAKER W. A. Harper ADDRESS St. Louisfield

Filed for Record this



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Full Name of Decedent

Elijah Craven

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Sex Male Color white Age 60 Years — Months — Days —
 Lived in Illinois 60 years

Place of Birth Illinois (State or Country)
 Occupation of laborer

Died on the 29th day of August
Mill Shoals Illinois (Township, Village, or City. If in City, number of Street and Ward.)

Place of Death Mill Shoals (Cemetery)

Place of Burial Ill.

Name of Undertaker _____

Address _____

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Immediate Cause Heart failure in autopsy

Contributory Cause or Complication _____

Single, Married, Widowed, or Widower Single
 1901, at about Aug. 30th 1911

Name of Undertaker

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Immediate Cause	DURATION		
	Years.	Months.	Days.
Heart failure in autopsy			
Contributory Cause or Complication			

I hereby certify, that the above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the cause of death of the above named and described deceased was as above written by me.

Witness my hand. This

12th

(Signature)

C. R. Glascock, M.D.
(Physician, Midwife, or Coroner)

day of

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20th

Address

1911

Mill Shoals Illinois

Matthew Martin

Filed for Record this

day of

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County Clerk

MRS. MRS. MARCE HARRINGTON

NOTE 2

Box 326

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Divorce Granted

5-12-1988 8.3

Jewelena Cline of Fairfield filed for and was granted a divorce Tuesday in Wayne County Circuit Court from her husband, Roy Dale Cline, also of Fairfield.

She filed for divorce on grounds of mental cruelty.

The couple was married July 26, 1982 in Fairfield. They have four children, with custody being awarded to the mother.

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GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Iva Louise Andrews, of this city, was divorced from Sammie Andrews, of Fairfield, on grounds of cruelty, in Wayne circuit court Saturday morning.

She was granted custody of two minor children, except for three months of the year when defendant will have them. He is to pay \$25 a month support. Defendant is also to pay her attorney fees.

Judge Harry Ziegler signed the decree. W. C. Pearce was plaintiff's attorney.

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CHRISTIAN FREDERICK VOIGT

On May 10, 1849, three brothers Gottlieb, Carl, and Victor Emanuel Voigt, left Bremen, Germany, with their families. They arrived in New York Harbor, July 3, 1849. They traveled westward to West Salem where they were met by the Rev. Hauser of the Moravian Church.

Victor changed his name to Christian Frederick Voigt. He married Johanna (last name unknown) and they had seven children. Their eldest son Emanuel (1836-1873), married Amanda Walk (1840-1901), on November 15, 1860. Her parents were Charles and Lydia (Rothrock) Walk, Moravians from North Carolina, who moved to the Pinhook area in 1844.

Emanuel served in the Civil War and was a blacksmith by trade.

They had six children, Edwin, Henry (1866), Lucy, William R., Ella, and Charles Jr.

Henry married Sarah Louise Dunn, the daughter of Steven and Margaret (Hartman) Dunn of Harrisburg, on May 7, 1896. He was bonded to John Gamper until 1880. He was employed for 50 years at the Big Four Railroad at Mt. Carmel. They had seven children, John, Eva, Brice, Carrie Mora, Dale, James, and William.

Carrie Mora Voigt, born September 7, 1903, married Roland Bailey on June 10, 1923. He was born on April 12, 1903, and died on June 1, 1963. His parents were Enoch Melvin and Luch (Waters) Bailey, Carrie Mora and Roland had four children, Ryland (1924), Eva (1927), Evelyn (1929), and Jack (1931).

Carrie Mora later married Harry Miller and had a daughter, Mary Ellen (1938). Carrie died on September 6, 1972, and is buried in Mt. Carmel.

Eva Jean Bailey, born March 7, 1927, in Wabash County, married Elmer Damon Cravens on August 12, 1947. Elmer was born on November 10, 1925, in Wabash County. His parents were Rev. Benjamin Harrison and Edith Belle (Vaughan) Cravens.

Eva and Elmer have four daughters.

Mary Elizabeth, born on February 24, 1950, in Salem, Illinois, married Michael Jackson of Wayne County, on March 15, 1969. They have two children, Michael Damon and Jessica Marie Jackson. Mary teaches and Mike is a CPA with Fabick Cat. Company in Fenton, Missouri where they reside.

Rebecca Ann, born on September 22, 1951, in Wayne County, married Joseph Forehand of Sandoval, Illinois on August 11, 1979. Becky teaches and Joe works for Illinois Central Gulf Railroad. They reside in Sandoval.

Damona Jean, born July 9, 1953, in Wabash County, married Herschel Cullison on October 26, 1969. They had two children, Vance Allen and Carrie Ann. Mona later married Robert Nease of Claremont, Illinois, on November 23, 1973. The children were adopted by Robert, Mona and Bob work at AMF and farm. They reside in Claremont.

Kathryn Ruth, born March 23, 1957, in Wayne County, married Douglas Evans on January 4, 1975. They were divorced in 1979. Katy lives in Albion and is employed at the Rest Haven Manor.

Elmer is a barber and Eva is a registered nurse at the Fairfield Memorial Hospital.

RALPH F. VOIGT

John Gottlieb Voigt was born in Gersdorf, Saxony, Germany, February 10, 1809 — died 1882 near West Salem, Illinois. He married Johanna Rachel (Rechler) who was born at Ober-Kimmersdorf, Saxony, Germany on January 14, 1807 and died 1876 near West Salem, Illinois. They were married in Germany but moved to Edwards County in 1860. Born to them was:

Gustave Herman Voigt in Gersdorf, Saxony, Germany, on April 24, 1842 — death date 1897. He married at West Salem, Illinois, Johanneite (Schmidt) Voigt, who was born in Biedenkopf, Hessen, Germany, February 12, 1843 and had moved to Edwards County. Death date 1882. He served in the Civil War. To them were born the following children: Lucy J. Voigt, born March 25, 1867-deceased; Ida M. Voigt, born November 11, 1868-deceased; Lena O. Voigt, born December 3, 1870-

Harold Vincent married Mabel Madeline Walker (born 1 September 1904 in Albion the daughter of George Richard Walker and Alma Emma Davis Walker) on 8 March 1924. They had two sons and a daughter: Earl Edward (12 February 1925), Eleanor Marie Vincent Shaffer (27 September 1926), Richard Gene (2 July 1931).

Harold and Mabel moved from Albion to Dewitt, Illinois in 1927 and to Bement in 1929 where they lived 50 years. Here they owned and operated their own businesses. Mabel Walker Vincent died 15 December 1979 and Harold three months later. Both died in Monticello, Illinois, and are buried in Bement Cemetery, Bement, Illinois.

Bess Vincent married Bernard C. Scott, of Chicago, on 27 August 1927. She taught school from 1919 until retirement in 1967 specializing in educating deaf and hard of hearing students. "Bess" V. Scott, the last living member of the family of James (II) and Maria Vincent, now resides in St. Augustine, Florida. She is the major contributor of the "VINCENT HISTORY."

JAMES RICHARD VINCENT

James Richard Vincent, son of Herbert Ceymore and Nora Neal Vincent married Irene Cook, October 4, 1931, daughter of Edward and Grace Cook of Mt. Vernon, Illinois. They were married in Chicago by the Jackson Avenue Baptist Church Minister.

James Richard worked at Weibolt's in Chicago and with Standard Oil Refinery in East Chicago, Indiana. They resided in Hammond, Indiana 13 (thirteen) years, then moved to Vincennes, Indiana, to make their home.

James was employed by The United Association of Plumbing and Pipe Fitters for (thirty-one) years before retirement.

James Richard and Irene Cook Vincent had one son, Robert Eugene Vincent born March 4, 1933.

Robert Eugene Vincent was married to La Vern Wilson of Texas. They had two daughters, Vickie and Janice.

Robert Eugene Vincent married Blanca Quintero of Hermasillo, Mexico, in 1960, and resided in Phoenix, Arizona. One son, Robert Eugene Vincent, Junior.

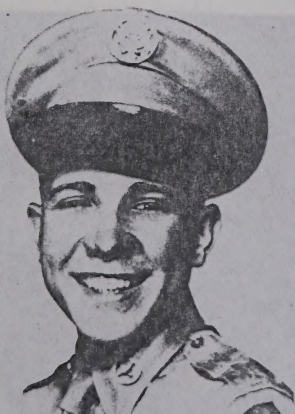
Robert Eugene Vincent died on August 23, 1970 in Phoenix, Arizona, and buried in the Cemetery in Vincennes, Indiana.

Irene Cook Vincent, wife of James Richard Vincent, died July 12, 1975 and buried in Vincennes, Indiana, Cemetery.

James Richard Vincent married Frieda Bateman, May 22, 1977 and they reside in West Salem, Illinois.

Irene Cook Vincent had one brother, Edgar Cook, who resides in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, with his wife Marie Medler Cook, (sister of the late Mrs. Cora (James) Copeland of Albion).

James Richard Vincent attended the grade school at Glover School and attended High School in the Community High School in Albion and was a graduate of Brown's Business College in Centralia, Illinois.



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of our oppressed and suffering brotherhood by any means at our command. ** We proclaim it among our purposes to inculcate a proper appreciation of the abilities and sphere of woman as indicated by admitting her to position and membership in our order.

Organize Fire Insurance Company.

The Grange Fire Insurance Company, which is still functioning, was organized in the spring of 1874. The Neosho County Journal, May 13, 1874, says this:

"The Patrons of Husbandry, through the executive committee of the state Grange, have completed the organization of a fire insurance company for the benefit of the patrons of this state. It is to be exclusively a Patron's company, and will take no risks in cities or towns but will confine itself entirely to farm houses and barns and their contents. The following are the officers: President—Wm. Sims, Topeka; vice president—F. H. Dumbauld, Jacksonville; secretary—S. H. Downs, Topeka; treasurer—A. Washburn, Topeka."

List of Granges

In Neosho County, Jan. 1, 1874, with name and address of master:

Osage Grange No. 5, W. H. Maguire, Jacksonville.
 Neosho Grange, No. 19, Wm. Rhodes, Osage Mission.
 Big Creek Grange, 56, L. E. Manley, Humboldt.
 Union Grange No. 58, R. A. Weir, Parsons.
 Oak Grove Grange No. 63, C. W. Bennett, Parsons.
 Liberal Grange No. 64, A. G. Bush, South Mound.
 Elm Grange No. 67, J. S. Custis, Osage Mission.
 Valley City Grange No. 92, J. G. Reynolds, master.
 Center Grange No. 111, R. Butler, Erie.
 Mission Grange No. 125, J. A. Songer, Osage Mission.
 Urbana Grange No. 126, F. M. Abbott, Urbana.
 Emancipation Grange No. 127, L. G. H. Green, Osage Mission.
 Galesburg Grange No. 237, J. G. Merritt, Galesburg.

of an approved and reliable brotherhood by any means at our command. We therefore do not propose to make a proper selection of the individuals and persons as indicated by admitting but to position and membership in our order.

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List of Granges

In Neosho County, Jan. 1, 1874, with name and address of master:
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Grange No. 4 A. A. Brundage, Jacksonville.
Grange No. 5 A. A. Brundage, Jacksonville.
Grange No. 6 A. A. Brundage, Jacksonville.
Grange No. 7 A. A. Brundage, Jacksonville.
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Grange No. 75 A. A. Brundage, Jacksonville.
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Grange No. 96 A. A. Brundage, Jacksonville.
Grange No. 97 A. A. Brundage, Jacksonville.
Grange No. 98 A. A. Brundage, Jacksonville.
Grange No. 99 A. A. Brundage, Jacksonville.
Grange No. 100 A. A. Brundage, Jacksonville.

Art. 17—Whenever any office has become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, another man shall be elected to fill the vacancy.

Art. 18—The present officers shall act as officers of this corporation until the first regular election.

From the Neosho County Journal, Jan. 15, 1873:

"By order of the Board of Directors of the Neosho County Farmers Co-operative Union, I make the following report:

"The directors contracted with Lodge Brothers at Erie to furnish supplies for cash in hand, to members of the Union for a term of six months, commencing January 1, 1873, at the following rate: Dry goods, clothing, boots, and shoes, queensware and groceries and anything else in the store at an advance of ten per cent above actual cost in store, with the exception of coffee, sugar, molasses, vinegar and calicos which they agree to sell to the members of the Union at the same per cent as they now sell at. The directors also entered into a contract with T. H. Butler, of Osage Mission, for same length of time on the same terms as above.

"The first election in accordance with the charter and by-laws was held at the Shellenbarger school house, District No. 42, on Saturday, January 11, 1873, and the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: F. P. Coomes, president; J. H. Gambell, vice president; Martin Brewer, treasurer; L. Overton, recording secretary; Chas. Coffinberry, corresponding secretary; H. Kendall, J. M. Gaston, L. Jones, J. M. Bardey, E. Cravens, L. McCrara, directors.

"It was ordered by the board of directors that all the members holding tickets that were issued previous to January 1, 1873, shall be returned at the next meeting and duplicates will be issued for the same.—Chas. Coffinberry, recording secretary."

The following unsigned article, dated Shellenbarger School House, Feb. 22, 1873, appeared in the Neosho County Journal, Feb. 26, 1873:

"A goodly number of the members of the Neosho Coun-

Erie. However, it was not completed inside and could be used only in warm weather. The coming of railroads to other parts of the country, causing much of the membership to move elsewhere, the building was sold to the Methodists in 1873. With a small and varying membership, the faithful held their meetings in the Baptist church until 1885, when the membership had grown to 45, and a new church building was erected. It was completed August 2, at a cost of \$1,750, when it was dedicated by Rev. F. M. Rains. This building was severely damaged in the cyclone of June 1891, but was repaired and continued in use until February 1921 when it was sold and removed, to make way for the present modern brick building which was dedicated January 29, 1922. This church is entirely free from debt.

Joe Samuels, was ordained minister in this church September 25, 1944, and is now pastor of the Christian church at Sedan, Kansas.

Robin K. Cobble was ordained here several years ago, and has since been serving as missionary in the Belgian Congo.

These ministers have served this church: Dr. C. F. Stauber, M. J. Jenkins, J. D. Forsyth, A. F. Wentmore, N. H. Barringer, W. T. Smith, G. L. Elsick, J. D. Forsyth, N. H. Barringer, W. H. Bryan, C. J. Saunders, W. H. Schrievner, Clyde Sharp, J. A. Denthridge, W. T. Selby, N. Fred Engle, J. D. Bowle, G. W. Leonard, E. L. Fuller, Charles O. Wilson, G. M. McMillan, C. M. Thomas, A. P. Cravens, Charles Ninninger, R. C. Harding, E. C. Halev, Chester Balf, J. H. Cain.

The diamond jubilee of this church was celebrated January 23, 1944.

The first services of the Catholic church in Erie were conducted by Rev. Fr. Ponziglione and other Jesuits from Osage Mission even before the Indians left there. However the number of Catholics residing in or near Erie has always been small, and for a number of years

Olive Branch Grange No. 238, L. W. Porter, Osage Mission.

Shilo Grange No. 558, T. P. Leach, Thayer.

Chanute Grange 561, F. Bacon, Chanute.

Erie Grange No. 570, H. W. Rooker, Erie.

Bethel Grange No. 579, Elijah Craveris, Osage Mission.

Industrial Grange No. 582, C. N. Clough, Galesburg.

Sharon Grange No.—, J. H. Coffman, Ladore.

Flat Rock Grange No.—, A. W. Lyman, Osage Mission.

Two years later the number in Neosho county had grown to forty.

In 1874, there were 1100 granges in the state, but in 1877 the number reported was 874.

There was a grange store in Galesburg in 1873 with J. R. Snider as manager. About this same time a Grange store was started in Chanute, but it failed after a brief career.

There are still some active granges in Neosho county.

The first public school in Osage Mission was taught by Miss Anna Swank in a rented building during the summer of 1868. The winter term was taught by T. C. Cory in an unplastered building, and he had to chop the wood to keep the fires going. He resigned to become county attorney.

The first county agricultural fair was held half a mile north of Osage Mission October 22-23, 1869. Larkin Jones was the president, John Moffit the secretary.

George Lowrance, Chas. McNulty, Ed Murphy, Frank Long, of Thayer, were in the battle of Manila, January 1899, with the 20th Kansas.

Mrs. Jesse Henaman, of Chanute, was elected senior vice-president of the Daughters of Union Veterans at the state convention at Salina in May, 1936.

S. V. Sheffner's new creamery in St Paul paid 16c per pound for butter fat in September 1897.

the present Kimball. When the town was started, a new two-story building was erected in Kimball and the school transferred to it. The present building was erected in 1921. It is one-story over a fine basement, is furnace heated and electrically lighted. It maintains an excellent grade school. Its high school pupils attend the Grant Township High School.

The Christian church, dedicated November 28, 1897, was the first place of worship erected in Kimball. It was planned for a community church but soon passed into the hands of the Christians. The Christians had no resident pastor, the membership lost interest, and the building has not been used for several years. Prior to its erection the church organizations made use of the school house. Five ladies, Mrs. E. B. Roll, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. Mollie Reed, Miss Clara Cravens and Mrs. Julia Morgan, raised much of the money to erect this church, with bazaars, entertainments, etc.

The United Brethren have the only church building in use in Kimball. It was dedicated June 5, 1917, the building committee being composed of R. E. Morgan, J. M. Cravens, M. C. Cravens, J. Spohr, and Riley Reed, its trustees. It is a nice one-story frame building with a large basement, equipped suitable for all church affairs and entertainments. Before the present school building was brot to its present state of completion, the church also served as a public forum, and elections were held there. The United Brethren had a church organization for several years before the church building was erected, most of their meetings being held in the school house.

The resident pastors of this church have been Reverends W. H. Ayling, — Daugherty, J. J. Carroll, N. L. Vezie, Lovejoy Bennett and husband, — Cunningham, Miss Herndon, Herold McGill, J. L. Thompson, John Jackson, Winnie Vivian, W. H. Hill, E. N. Montgomery, W. V. Millikin, L. P. White, C. A. Hendershot, F. E. Landsberry, Harry Jones, H. H. Jones, Earl Ford, Rev. Habner and Lester Shields. Rev. H. T. Poole was pastor in 1913,

ad attaching it to Mission township. The point where south line of Canville township crosses Four Mile creek, thence northeast following up, said Four Mile creek to about one mile above J. H. Roe's claim, thence east to the west line." The board ordered that the change be made. S. A. Durhan was appointed trustee of Mission township.

Under the gerrymander of 1867, Erie township lines came down to within a mile of the north edge of the present St Paul. The change moved the line of that part of Erie township two miles farther north. The county seat contest had much to do with these crooked lines.

At the meeting of the commissioners on February 7, 1870, a petition was presented asking that the voting precinct of Mission township be enlarged as follows:

"Beginning at the southeast corner of section 1, township 29, range 20, running north two miles, thence west to Four Mile creek, thence down said creek to where present boundary strikes said creek."

The officers of Mission township in 1868 were: Trustee, S. J. Gilmore; treasurer, A. N. Fowler; clerk, L. Bronson; justices of peace, M. Barnes, D. Bloomer; constables, A. G. Vincent, J. P. Williams.

The present lines of Mission township, formed July 17, 1871, are as follows: "Commencing at the northeast corner of section 3, township 29, range 21; running thence west to the northwest corner of section 4, township 29, range 20; thence south to the southwest corner of section 33, township 29, range 20; thence east to the southeast corner of section 34, township 29, range 21; thence north to place of beginning."

Aside from the missionaries and the teachers at the Mission school, government officers, transient traders, Samuel J. Gilmore is said to have been the first white person to locate in Mission township. He came in 1851 and remained until his death. J. M. Linn was here a few years before Gilmore but he did not remain. L. L. Aldrich was here in 1858, and Wm. Vermillion was here before 1858, but both left soon after. Jacob Beechwood and

John and Thomas Duling came in 1865. These came in 1866: E. Cravens, V. Dobbins, Sebastian Groner, J. L. Hedzard, J. V. Pierce, Charles Redinger, James Tharp, Joel Barnhart, J. M. Roycroft, J. P. Williams, Solon Marston, S. H. Ulmer, Mike Barnes.

Other very early settlers: A. W. Althouse, M. F. Kennedy, W. B. Kennedy, Wm. and Charles Speake, George Odell, Francis and Thomas McClarnan, Hugh McCormick A. Neighbors, John Naudier, T. F. Rager, J. M. Boyle, M. Renck, Wm. Rhodes, N. Tucker, J. F. Wheat, Wm. F. Bull, W. H. Herod, J. F. Newton, J. T. Bell, David Long, the Crager and Whelan families.

Hope cemetery, located in the northeast corner of section 13, on which St. Paul is also located, was started late in 1874, altho efforts were made two years previous. On March 22, 1872, a charter was granted to the Graceland Cemetery Company, the directors of which were V. B. Stoddard, C. A. Lybrand, Ora Scott, E. M. Bahney, S. S. Lemert, Matt'e Sinnamon and Jennie Moffitt. At an election held in Osage Mission August 21, 1869, it was voted to appropriate money with which to purchase a cemetery site. The new company purchased 20 acres of land from Mr. Holman three miles north of town, but serious objections arose because it was rocky and distant. The matter was dropped until September 1874, when Hope Cemetery was chartered with S. S. Warner, president; J. S. Cust's, vice-president; D. H. Parris, treasurer; T. F. Rager, secretary. Ten acres at the present location were purchased and E. W. Cox appointed sexton. In the course of time the St. Paul lodges of Masons and Odd Fellows came into control, and kept up the cemetery. When the St. Paul Masors consolidated with the Erie lodge, they sold their hall interests to the A.O.U.W., including the cemetery. The Odd Fellows, however, continued to give it attention until its St. Paul lodge reached the vanishing point. The cemetery is now without a sponsor, but some enterprising individuals have been giving it considerable care. Dr. G. W. McMillan, the first physician to reach the side of President Lincoln after he

Grandma told me that she was told that in the Cravens history somewhere some of the land that New York City is located on was given to a Cravens by the King of England and that this Cravens leased the land to the City of New York for 99 years but the papers to support his ownership was destroyed in a fire. I don't know how much truth there is to this story, but I looked up in an encyclopedia the history of New York City. In 1664 Mar 22, Charles II of England granted "all the land from the west side of the Connecticut River to the East side of De La Ware Bay" to his brother James, duke of York. In 1685 Feb 6, James II became King of England. In 1688, James II was overthrown and was replaced by William and Mary. In 1741 there were several Suspected Arson fires. In 1776 Sep 21, Fire destroyed one fourth of New York City's Buildings including the Trinity Church. In 1778 Aug 3, Fire destroyed 64 houses. In 1781 Oct 19, British surrendered at Yorktown. So from what little I could dig up from the encyclopedia it is possible that the story could be true.

Fascinating little side trip, wasn't it? Anyhow back to genealogy, this may take a while. Starting from as far back as I have got and following a direct descent to myself, I will try to fill in afterwards the spouses and siblings that I know of, I will also give, if I know, birth, marriage, death days and places. This is only as good as the information I have. (2)

February 26, 1992

Patrick Coggins
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Medford OR 97504

Shirley Hannaford:

This is the first time I have ever written to you so I will have to introduce myself to you. I am Patrick Coggins.

My Grandmother and you have corresponded with each other, she is Sarah Ruth Cravens, Coggins now. She always goes by the name of Ruth, I don't know for sure why. Anyway, Hello. I am not really sure why I got interested in Genealogy, but it could be that I never really heard of any relatives beyond Great Grandparents and Cousins while I was growing up. If this letter sounds like it rambles please forgive me, I don't do much writing, probably an average of one every five years or so, I am trying to write more though.

I don't think that I have any more information than my Grandmother has, probably because that's where I got all of my information from. I would dearly love to see all of the Cravens information someday published, including pictures of everyone for whom there are pictures. My Grandmother showed me a picture of Young Brooken Cravens and I can not understand why he looks so familiar, but no one in my branch of the family looks like him, yet. It is a shame that Photo copies don't copy well.

1 Elijah Cravens b. 1793
Mary Funkhouser m. 1814 May 24 Butler Co., Kentucky
b. 1794
d. 1852 May 17 White Co., Ill. d. 1835 May 12 White Co., Illinois

2 Young Brooken Cravens b. 1817 Jun 6 Kentucky
Jane R Rhodes m. 1841 Feb 18 White Co., Illinois
b. 1822 Aug 22
d. 1895 Jan 24 White Co., Ill. d. 1889 Apr 27 White Co., Illinois

3A Elijah Cravens b. 1840 Jun 1 Burnt Prairie, White Co., Illinois
Sarah Ellen Price m. 1861 Nov 14 Posey Co., Indiana
b. 1845 Jan 16 Posey Co., Ind.
d. 1921 Mar 7 Kansas d. 1886 Sep 8 Neosho Co., Kansas

4G Paul E Cravens b. 1879 Jan 31 St. Paul, Neosho Co., Kansas
Sophia May Raines m. 1907 Nov 26 Coffey Co., Kansas
b. 1870 Mar 30 Mark Walnut, Crawford Co., Kan.
d. 1927 Jan 8 Erie, Neosho Co., Kan. d. 1971 May 5 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon

5G Sarah Ruth Cravens b. 1911 Oct 24 Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas
Charles Edward Coggins m. 1932 Jan 20 Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas
b. 1913 Feb 14 Girard, Crawford Co., Kan.

6D Eugene Leon Coggins b. 1935 Sep 7 Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas
Judith Rae Blackburn m. 1960 Apr 17 Medford, Jackson Co., Kansas
b. 1940 Jul 3 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon

7G Patrick Allen Coggins b. 1961 Nov 1 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
* This is me.

The children of Q, Young Brooken Cravens and Sarah Ellen Price, I wonder if Brooken was supposed to be Brooklyn?, to the best of my information is as follows.

3A Elijah Cravens b. 1840 Jun 1 Burnt Prairie, White Co, Illinois
Sara Ellen Price m. 1861 Nov 14 Posey Co, Indiana
b. 1845 Jan 16 d. 1921 Mar 7 Kansas d. 1886 Sep 8 Neosho Co, Kansas

3B Robert Guthrie Cravens b. 1842 Sep 15 Burnt Prairie, White Co, Illinois
Jane Fobar / Betty Bridges m. Nov 17 Bu Quanah Kansas
Last heard from in Walnut, Crawford Co, Kansas, (and L. now)

3C J. M. Cravens b. 1843 Dec 11 White Co, Illinois
Last heard from in Tacoma, m. 1871 Washington

3D Paul Cravens b. White Co, Illinois

4C Lillie Margaret Cravens b. 1862 Mar 10 St. Paul, Neosho Co, Kansas
Charles S. Cravens m. 1898 Nov 23 Pottaw, Lincoln Co, Kansas

3E Lillie Cravens b. White Co, Illinois

4D Robert Marshall Cravens b. 1862 Sep 23 St. Paul, Neosho Co, Kansas
3F male child Cravens b. 1892 Mar 1
d. 1907 Oct 7

3G Female child Cravens b. 1892 Jul 23 St. Paul, Neosho Co, Kansas
d. 1923 Mar 3

3H Emma Cravens b. 1874 Jun 8 St. Paul, Neosho Co, Kansas
W C Pottorf m. 1868
d. 1934

3I Female child Cravens b. 1874 Jan 31 St. Paul, Neosho Co, Kansas
d. 1923 Mar 3

That information is sketchy at best from my end and is really hard to be certain for all I know none of it is correct but it is the best I have.

Children of 3A, Elijah Cravens.

4A Rosetta Cravens b. 1862 Sep 15 Burnt Prairie, White Co., Illinois
d. 1862 Nov 17 Burnt Prairie, White Co., Illinois

4B John Millard Cravens b. 1863 Dec 11 Bridges, Posey Co., Indiana
Clara Sphor m. 1898 Nov 24 Posey Co., Indiana

4C Lillie Margaret Cravens b. 1867 Mar 10 St. Paul, Neosho Co., Kansas
Charles S Neal m. 1898 Nov 28 Parsons, Labette Co., Kansas
Last known in Texas?

4D Robert Marshall Cravens b. 1869 Sep 23 St. Paul, Neosho Co., Kansas
Sallie L. Brunk m. 1892 Nov 1
d. 1907 Oct 7

4E Eduard Wayne Cravens b. 1872 Jul 23 St. Paul, Neosho Co., Kansas
d. 1873 Mar 3 Neosho Co., Kansas

4F William Malcolm Cravens b. 1874 Jun 8 St. Paul, Neosho Co., Kansas
d. 1875 Jun 17 Neosho Co., Kansas

4G Paul E Cravens b. 1879 Jan 31 St. Paul, Neosho Co., Kansas
m. 1909 Nov 26 Coffey Co., Kansas
Sophia May Raines-Hall (5) d. 1921 May 5 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon

Grandmother told me that for a while my Great-Grandfather did not know that he had any brothers or sisters. Next is children of 3B, Robert Gutherie Cravens. The first three children by Jane Fobar, died.

4H unknown Cravens died

4I unknown Cravens died

4J unknown Cravens died

The following children are by Betty Bridges.

4K Marvin Cravens

Adopted a son "Harold"

4L Mable Cravens

unmarried

That wasn't much help, was it. The next set on my list must be from what you sent my grandmother, anyway here it is.

Children of 3H, Emma Cravens and WC Pottorff

4M Lucie Pottorff

Funkhouser

And that is it for that generation, very skimpy wasn't it. Now on to generation 5 starting off with the oldest children of the oldest children down to the youngest children of the youngest children, where known, or guessed.

Grandfather told me that for a while my Great-Grandfather did not know that he had any children or sisters. Next is children of 3B, Robert (last name). Children: The first three children by Jane Robert, etc.

- 4H Unknown Cousins - died
- 4I Unknown Cousins - died
- 4J Unknown Cousins - died

The following children are by Betty Bridges.

- 4K Mary Cousins

Adopted a son "Harold"

- 4L Maple Cousins

That was it much help, was it. The rest of the family was in the same generation as was I. Children of 3H Emma Cousins and 3C Robert Cousins.

- 4M Lucie Cousins

And that is the 4th generation very strong wasn't it. Now on to generation 5 starting off with the oldest child on of the oldest children down to the youngest children of the youngest children. Here I cannot remember.

The Children of 4B, John Millard Cravens and Clara Sphor, are as follows

- 5A Lillie Daisy Cravens b. 1900 Mar 1 Kimball, Neosho Co., Kansas
Price W. Ewing m. Aug 30 1920, Neosho Co., Kansas
d. 1984 Oct 8

The children of 4D, Robert Marshall Cravens and Sallie L. (Sarah?) Brunk, are as follows.

- 5B Mildred Sarah Cravens b. 1894 Aug 13 El Reno, Oklahoma
Edward J. Oliver m.
d. Dec 9 1960, Washington D.C.

- 5C Harrold Brunk Cravens b. 1896 Feb 17 Guthrie, Oklahoma
unmarried, drowned d. 1909-1916?

- 5D Bessie Margarette Cravens b. 1899 Sep 3 Guthrie, Oklahoma
Ralph Stewart m.
Adopted Peggy Stewart d. 1982?

- 5E Robert Marshall Cravens JR. b. 1903 Aug 11 Austin, Texas
unmarried d. 1905 Dec 14

There are possibly other children but this is all that I have listed in what I have. The next list is going to be short as well, but I will have to put it on the next page since it will not fit in the space that I have left on this page. I hope this is not too dull and boring. OOPS, I was looking at the wrong list, it's longer than I thought.

The children of J.B. John Marshall Cannon and
Clara Spher, are as follows

24 Lillie Doreen Cannon b. 1900 Marshall, Kansas
Price W. Ewing
b. 1924 Olathe

The children of H.D. Robert Marshall Cannon and
Lillie L. (Smith) Brink, are as follows.

28 Mildred Jean Cannon b. 1924 April 13 Elkhart,
Indiana
Oliver
b. Washington D.C.

25 Harold Brink Cannon b. 1922 (Feb) Elkhart
Wm. Marshall, drowned
b. 1909-1910?

26 Bessie Margaret Cannon b. 1899 (Sept) Elkhart,
Indiana
Stewart
b. 1925
Abel Fred Stewart

27 Robert Marshall Cannon Jr. b. 1903 (April) Austin,
Texas
b. 1902 Olathe

There are possibly other children but this is all
that I have tried to find. The next list
is going to be short as well but I will have to put it
on the next page since it will not fit on this page.
That I have left on this page. I hope this is not
too dull and boring. 0092, I am looking at it now and
I hope that I can find more.

The children of 4G, Paul E Cravens and
Sophia May Raines-Hall, are as follows.

5F Fred E Cravens b. 1910 Mar 18 Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas
unmarried d. 1910 Aug 30 Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas

5G Sarah Ruth Cravens b. 1911 Oct 24 Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas
Charles Edward Coggins m. 1932 Jan 20 Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas
b. 1913 Feb 14 Girard, Crawford Co., Kansas

5H Esther Naomi Cravens b. 1913 Dec 9 Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas
John F Groth m. 1939 Jun 4

The children of 4M, Lucie Pottorff and her husband
Mr. Funkhouser, are as follows.

5I Mabel Funkhouser
Mr. Musgraves

The next generation starting with 5B, Mildred
Sarah Cravens and Edward J Oliver's children are
as follows.

6A Neil Oliver

6B Jane Oliver

68 Jones Oliver

64 Nell Oliver

The first generation starting with 28 children
Gert Jones and Edward T Oliver's children are
as follows.

28 Robert Frank Jones
Mr. Jones

The children of Mr. Louis P. Jones and his husband
Mr. Frank Jones are as follows.

24 Esther Pearl Jones b. 1913 Dec 9 Erie, Pa.
27 F. Galt m. 1939 Jan 4

26 Charles Edward Jones m. 1932 Jones Erie, Pa.
25 James V. H. Jones b. 1911 Dec 1 Erie, Pa.

27 Fred E. Jones b. 1910 Mar 18 Erie, Pa.
The children of 16 Paul E. Jones and
Sophie May Palmer Hall are as follows.

The Children of 5G, Sarah Ruth Cravens and Charles Edward Coggins are as follows.

6C Paul Charles Coggins b. 1933 Sep 6 Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas
S133 Janice Ethel Shoemaker m. 1956 Jun 15 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
b. 1938 Apr 16 and other wives S138 d. 1976 Sep 4 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon

6D Eugene Leon Coggins b. 1935 Sep 7 Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas
S134 Judith Rae Blackburn m. 1960 Apr 17 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
b. 1940 Jul 1 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon

6E Ruth Ann Coggins b. 1939 Jun 1 Erie, Neosho Co., Kansas
S135 William Cleve Hayes m. 1957 Jun 30 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
b. 1934 Dec 5 Franklin Nebraska S144

6F Ralph Edward Coggins b. 1942 Nov 18 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
S136 unmarried d. 1944 Feb 14 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon

6G Sylvia May Coggins b. 1946 Jan 26 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
S137 James Stanley Smith m. 1965 Jul 1 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
b. 1945 Dec 6 Ashland, Jackson Co., Oregon

The Children of 5H, Esther Naomi Cravens and John

F. Groth are by adoption and as follows, but Dart and Polly have other brothers and sisters.

6H Darlene "Dart" Henderson Groth S168
James Shibley

6I Pauline "Polly" Henderson Groth S169
Donald Green (9)

This list seems to keep thinning out by each generation, anyway,
The children of 6C, Paul Charles Coggins and Janice
Ethel Shoemaker are as follows.

7A Ellis Charles Coggins b. 1959 Apr 19 Medford, Jackson Co, Oregon

⁵¹³⁹ Barbara / Kim m. 198 / 1991 Aug 31
⁵¹⁴⁸

7B Glen Edwin Coggins ⁵¹⁴⁰ b. 1961 Aug 7 Medford, Jackson Co, Oregon
Michelle Cummings / m.

7C The Children of 6C, Paul Charles Coggins and Peggy June ⁵¹⁴¹
Blunt Slocum, Peggy's children that Paul adopted are as follows.

7C James Harold Slocum Coggins b. 1963 Jun 18 Medford, Jackson Co, OR
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7D Carol Lane Slocum Coggins ⁵¹⁴⁵ b. 1964 Aug 29 Medford, Jackson Co, Oregon
David Michael Karwoski ✓ m. 1990 Jul 20 Salt Lake City, Utah

7E Paul Douglas Slocum Coggins ⁵¹⁴⁶ b. 1967 Feb 13 Medford, Jackson Co, Oregon

7C-E: Their Father was John H. Slocum.

The following child of 6C, Paul Charles Coggins and Peggy June
Blunt Slocum, Paul's only natural daughter.

7F Amanda Renee Coggins b. 1975 Apr 13 Medford, Jackson Co, Oregon

My Uncle's family gets a little confusing I
have found that it is hard to keep up with them.

This list seems to have been set by one generation and the children of Dr. Paul Charles Caggins and Jane that should be as follows.

PA: Ella Charles Caggins b. 1928 Apr 19, married James C. Caggins m. 1948
2148 2148

PB: Glen Edwin Caggins b. 1961 Aug 9, married Judith Ann Caggins m. 1981
2148 2148

PC: The children of Dr. Paul Charles Caggins and Peggy D. Caggins b. 1937 Jun 18, married James Harold Caggins b. 1937 Jun 18, married
2141 2141

PD: Carol Anne Caggins b. 1964 Aug 29, married James C. Caggins m. 1981 Jul 20, married
2142 2142

PE: Paul Thomas Caggins b. 1967 Feb 13, married Judith Ann Caggins m. 1981
2144 2144

PF: The following child of Dr. Paul Charles Caggins and Peggy D. Caggins b. 1937 Jun 18, married James Harold Caggins b. 1937 Jun 18, married
2145 2145

PG: James Robert Caggins b. 1972 Apr 13, married Judith Ann Caggins m. 1981
2146 2146

PH: The following child of Dr. Paul Charles Caggins and Peggy D. Caggins b. 1937 Jun 18, married James Harold Caggins b. 1937 Jun 18, married
2147 2147

The children of 6I, Pauline "Polly" Henderson Groth and Donald Green are as follows.

7S Jim Green b. 1961 Mar 10 Millard, Jackson Co. Oregon

7T Steve Green b. 1964 Aug 12 Millard, Jackson Co. Oregon
Joyce Ann Ramirez m. 1989 May 13 Millard, Jackson Co. Oregon

7U Darla Green b. 1966 May 20 Millard, Jackson Co. Oregon
David Eugene Coggins m. 1991 Aug 31 Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

I don't know about some of the kids in the next generation,
I can't keep up, but the ones I know about I will list.

Children of 7B, Glen Edwin Coggins and Michelle Cummings are as follows.

8A Ricky Paul Coggins b.

8B Shalena Marie Coggins b. 1986 Aug 27 Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Children of 7D, Carol Lane Slocum Coggins and David Michael Karwowski are:

8C Anthony Nicholas Karwowski b.

Children of 7I, David Eugene Coggins and Carol Lynn Siracki are as follows.

8D Christopher David Coggins b. 1992 Feb 3 Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Children of 7K, William Arthur Hayes and Barbara Meads are as follows.

8E Joshua Paul Hayes b. 1986 Dec 19

8F Jeremy Hayes b. 1988 May 27 (13)

The children of 6D, Eugene Leon Coggins and Judith ⁵¹⁵¹ Rae Blackburn are as follows.

7G Patrick Allen Coggins ⁵¹⁵² b. 1961 Nov 1 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon

7H Michael Wayne Coggins ⁵¹⁵³ b. 1964 Aug 12 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
Joyce Ann Reames m. 1989 May 13 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
b.

7I David Eugene Coggins ⁵¹⁵⁴ b. 1966 May 20 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
Carol Lynn Siracki m. 1991 Aug 31 Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii
b.

7J Karen Rae Coggins ⁵¹⁵⁵ b. 1974 Oct 20 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon

The children of 6E, Ruth Ann Coggins ⁵¹³⁵ and William Cleve Hayes ⁵¹⁵⁸ are as follows.

7K William Arthur Hayes ⁵¹⁵⁹ b. 1958 Apr 9 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
Barbara Meads m. 198 Ruch, Jackson Co., Oregon
b.

7L Cleveland Hayes ⁵¹⁶⁰ b. 1959 May 10 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
unmarried d. 1959 May 10 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon

7M Paula Ann Hayes ⁵¹⁶¹ b. 1961 Feb 4 Medford, Jackson Co., Oregon
Rick Dean Vick m. 1978 [✓] Ruch, Jackson Co., Oregon
b.

The children of 6G, Sylvia May Coggins and James Stanley Smith, are as follows. 5164

7N Gregory Scott Smith b. 1967 Nov 14

Hawaii

7O Brian Jay Smith b. 1970 Aug 17

A little sideline, I was the ring bearer at the wedding of my Aunt and Uncle above, curious that I can still remember part of it after all of these years. Maybe it is because it is in my "life's most embarrassing moments" file in my mind.

The children of 6H, Darlene "Dart" Henderson Groth and James Shibley are as follows.

7P Davy Shibley b.

7Q John Shibley b.

7R Margaret Elizabeth Naomi Ruth "Meg" Shibley b.

I have not really had much information on them probably for a number of reasons, one could be because they are included only by adoption, another could be because they are in another state. Whatever the reason, it gets frustrating.

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Children of Mr. Paula Ann Hayes and Rick Dean Vick are:

86 Tonya Ann Vick b. 1979 Jan 1

84 Levi Jacob Vick b. 1983 Aug 6

That's it. That is all I know on the descendants of Elijah Cravens, the older. Please feel free to correct me on any information that I have incorrect, Please. I do hope that you can use the information that I have included and I hope that you can supply me with information that I do not have. This has turned out to be quite a long letter; I hope you can read this without too much trouble, my handwriting is very messy. I would also like to know how the Hannafords are related to us out here, because as of now I can only assume that a tie exists, but I have not a clue as to what that might be. I hope I haven't worn your eyes out with this letter or worn your patience thin. Well, I guess this is enough for one day, I couldn't stop at 13 pages now could I? Yes, this only took one day to write. I am more shocked at it's length than anybody. Hope to hear from you soon.

Geneologically yours,

Patrick

Children of Mr. Paul Am Hayes and Rick Davis Hayes:

86 Taylor Ann Vick b. 1999 Don't

88 Lee Jane Vick b. 1983 wife

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descendants of Elijah Cummings. Please
feel free to correct me on any information that I
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to hear from you soon.

Genealogically yours,

Patricia

There are several Price families in northern Posey County. Thomas Price is buried in Bettsadia graveyard and his stone has the following, "Thomas Price died November 12, 1838 aged 50 years or upward. He was born in Culpepper County, Virginia and was wounded in Lewis Battle Point Pleasant by an Indian in the left arm. Died in Posey County, Indiana". In his pension

*Some Early Settlers in Robb & Harmony Twp.
Posey Co. Ind. Cop.*

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PRICE

petition made March 1790 he says he has five small children. According to D.A.R. records his wife was Sarah Jane Mosley 1745-1835. She is probably buried in Posey County also but no record has been found of it. The father of Thomas Price was Kaleb Price whose will was made April 1758 and recorded November 1758. In it he gives a wife Mary who was with child, sons James, Humphrey, Thomas and daughters Ann and Mary. The unborn child was a girl Milly. Ann married Waugh Darnell, and Mary married James Davis. About three years after the death of "Kaleb Price" his widow married Alexander Burke. In 1775 Thomas Price deeded back to his mother and Alexander Burke the land inherited from his father. Thomas Price had the following children. 1. Edmund, 2. William, 3. Jesse, 4. John A., 5. Ruben, and a sixth child whose name is unknown to us. The family came to Floyd county Kentucky and there all remained except two sons who came to Indiana. Rev. John A. Cox wrote a fairly extensive and accurate book on Thomas Price in the 1920's. The two sons who came to Indiana were William and John A. William was born in Virginia in 1777 and married Elizabeth Eaton about 1808 or 1809. They are buried in Robb Township and had the following children.

1. Nancy wife of John L. (Laughing) Cox.
2. Sally wife of Thomas G. Cox.
3. Lourania wife of George W. Bennett.
4. Za chariah who married Elizabeth Moore.
5. James who married Ailsey Moultry.
6. John J. married Lucy Williams.
7. Issac who married Polly Ann Stillwell.
8. Hansford who married Mary Ferguson Hershman.
9. Romelia who married Rermelia Williams.
10. Elizabeth who married Elijah Cox.
11. William Jr. who married Clarissa Richards.

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John A. Price married Anna Anderson and there were three children by this marriage but only one who married and he left no children. They were Issac, Betsy, and Thomas P. who married Sarah Wisley. After the death of Anna Anderson John A. Price married Patsy Benson and had ten children. They were.

1. Ann wife of Thomas Target.
2. James Newton who married Sherilda Barr.
3. David Benson who married Evelyn Gambrel.
4. Nancy Jane who married William Spoades.
5. William A. who married Elizabeth O'Neil.
6. Gemina who married Early Carnes.
7. John A. R. who married first Glenor Anderson second Elizabeth Anderson Smith. We are not sure who his wives were but from their names they probably belong to the Blijen and Blikem Anderson families.
8. Rachel the wife of John Wheeler.
9. Martha who married John Wilson.
10. Sarah Ellen who married Elijah Cravens.

FISHER

Daniel Fisher died prior to May 20, 1813 when John Armstrong was appointed administrator of his estate with Alexander Devin and Robert Evans security bonds. The appraisers were John Barr, James Martin, and Jesse Kimball. At the sale of his stuff on July 26, 1813 the following people bought property.

sted in deeds wife REBECCA other
HINDA BARTON, LILY UTLEY (dead),
NOTTER and had a son RALPH, WILL

Widow LAURA other heirs HALLIE,

administrator 500 estate.

solvent

1899 Richard P. Cartwright adm-
other heirs IDA COX, JOHN E.,
ER

am Green administrator.

Administrator. Heirs JOSEPH,
INIE, RICHARD PITTS, son
ORMAN, MARIA MC CARTY, AMELIA

LA children CLIVE, FLOWSIE,
PITS. Divorce wife than remarr-

Pitts administrator.

Pitts administrator heirs
WESTHE later his widow.

obated Dec. 17, 1848 witnessed
recutor Turner Nelson. Heirs
ST, JULIA, ABIGAIL, HANNAH PLOTT.

y heirs ROWEWELL, NANCY, HENRY,
MARTHA wife of JAMES BLUNT,

Shultz administrator.

PLOTT, ROSWELL 1874 Heirs MARTHA BLOUNT, NANCY DUKES
proof Misc. Records 1922

PLOTTS, SHELDON 1874 Parish Alldredge administrator. Heirs
AHILDA ALLDREDGE, ELVIRA JONES, MARGARET A PAYNE, ANN HEMALL,
BARLOW PLOTT.

POOLE, EVA 1891 Richard Stallings administrator.

POOLE, SIDNEY Aug. 26, 1889 Thomas Mills administrator widow
MARY ANN heirs ANNA STALLINGS, JOSEPHINE SMITH, FANNIE E. MILLS,
(dead left ELIZA, CARRSON, ELVIS MILLS), CARSON, OVILLA POOLE,
EVA POOLE (died July 25, 1890)

POPER, HENRY 1876 Conrad Gries administrator.

POTREY, JOHN 1886

POTTER, JOHN

POTTER, R. B. 1856

PRICE, JOHN A. 1867 administrator Thomas P. Price. Heirs
MARTHA WILSON of Neosho Co., Kansas, DAVID, WILLIAM, JOHN A. R.
PRICE, NANCY RHODES, RACHEL WHEELER, ELLEN CRAVINS, THOMAS P.
PRICE, grandchildren NANCY A, WILLIAM, RACHEL, JOHN A. R., JOEL,
DAVID HARGARET, REBECCA J., SARAH E., GEORGIA A., NANCY E. PRICE.

PRICE, JOHN A. R. 1879 widow ELIZABETH 500 estate.

PRICE, JOHN C. 1876 Martha widow and administrator 500 estate.

PRICE, MARGARET ROGERS ROOK 1844 Reference deeds, known
heirs ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, SALLY ROCKS RACHELS who was dead
and left MARTHA, MIDIAN, JOHN, JAMES RACHELS.

PRICE, THOMAS R. 1893

PRICE, WILLIAM will made Apr. 22, 1848 probated Feb., 1849 with
John Cox executor witness Robert D. Owen and David D. Owen,
heirs listed wife ELIZABETH, other heirs ROMELIA, NANCY, ZACH-
ARIAH, JOHN, WILLIAM, ISSAC, HANSFORD, ELIZABETH, LAURANA.
(editors note-not all children listed.)

PRHITCHETT, PRESELY 1875 David J. Hancock administrator.

PRICE, NANCY 1866

1870 1874 William P. Edson administrator.
EDWARD, THOMAS M. PROSSER.

Dec. 1883 George W. Pruitt administrator

M. Crowley, John Coons, L. F. Ragan, John Miller, John Nale, Edward
Redman.

RAGLAND, WILLIAM 1875 1879 Thomas Warring administrator.
Heirs MARTIN, JAMES, LEWIS C., ELIZA B. RAGLAND, ELIZABETH BLACK

THIRD CLASS

MR & MRS

ROUTE 2

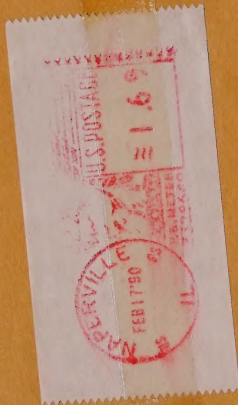
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MAURICE HANNAFORD





**report
to the
people**

let them know

huntington youth for christ / division of fort wayne yfc
p. o. box 212 huntington, indiana 46750

Just sent me M. H. Brown & Co. H. M. Brown

Noted 10/15/85

PURCHASER'S NOTICE

Reeves & Co., Elizabeth Carpen-
I, Pendleton, and whom it may
concern:

is hereby given, that at a sale of
1 Town Lots held at the Court
House door, in Fairfield, on the 1st day of
June, A. D. 1885, H. M. Evans became
purchaser of the following described tract
of land, situate in Wayne County, Illinois,
for the taxes and costs due thereon for the
year 1883, which was taxed in the name of
H. M. Evans & Co.; Forty acres off of the
East side of the SW 1/4, Sec. 11,
T. 2 N., R. 9 E.

The time of redemption will expire June
30, 1885.
The certificate of purchase in the above
lands has been assigned to me.
W. F. BUNCH.

PURCHASER'S NOTICE

Lookard, J. H. Galbraith, heirs of
occluded, and whom it may concern:
is hereby given, that at a sale of
1 Town Lots held at the Court
House door, in Fairfield, on the 1st day of
June, A. D. 1885, H. M. Evans became
purchaser of the following described tract
of land, situate in Wayne County, Illinois,
for the taxes and costs due thereon for the
year 1883, which was taxed in the name of
H. M. Evans & Co.; Twenty acres off of the
East side of the SW 1/4, Sec. 22, T. 1 N., R. 6 E.
The time of redemption will expire June
30, 1885.
The certificate of purchase in the above
lands has been assigned to me.
W. F. BUNCH.

PURCHASER'S NOTICE

Belin, John B. Cornell, and whom
concerns:
is hereby given, that at a sale of
1 Town Lots held at the Court
House door, in Fairfield, on the 1st day of
June, A. D. 1885, H. M. Evans became
purchaser of the following described tract
of land, situate in Wayne County, Illinois,
for the taxes and costs due thereon for the
year 1883, which was taxed in the name of
H. M. Evans & Co.; Ten acres off of the East side
of the SW 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 5 E.
The time of redemption will expire June
30, 1885.
The certificate of purchase in the above
lands has been assigned to me.
W. F. BUNCH.

TAX PURCHASER'S NOTICE

To A. Stultz, Joseph Eiken, and whom it
may concern:
Notice is hereby given, that at a sale of
lands and town lots held at the Court
House door, in Fairfield, on the 3rd day of
June, A. D. 1885, H. M. Evans became
purchaser of the following described tract
of land, situate in Wayne County, Illinois,
for the taxes and costs due thereon for the
year 1883, which was taxed in the name of
H. M. Evans & Co.; Two acres off of the East side
of the SW 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 2 N., R. 9 E.
The time of redemption will expire June
30, 1885.
The certificate of purchase in the above
lands has been assigned to me.
W. F. BUNCH.

TAX PURCHASER'S NOTICE

To M. Craven, M. H. Craven, Trustees
of Schoell, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., Eliza Life
Insurance Co., and whom it may con-
cern:
Notice is hereby given, that at a sale of
lands and town lots held at the Court
House door, in Fairfield, on the 3rd day of
June, A. D. 1885, H. M. Evans became
purchaser of the following described tract
of land, situate in Wayne County, Illinois,
for the taxes and costs due thereon for the
year 1883, which was taxed in the name of
H. M. Evans & Co.; Two acres off of the East
side of the SW 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 2 S., R. 9
E.
The time of redemption will expire June
30, 1885.
The certificate of purchase in the above
lands has been assigned to me.
W. F. BUNCH.

TAX PURCHASER'S NOTICE

To Joseph Wilson, Wm. Schofield, J. Wil-
liams, and whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given, that at a sale of
lands and town lots, held at the Court
House door, in Fairfield, on the 3rd day of
June, A. D. 1885, H. M. Evans became
purchaser of the following described tract
of land, situate in Wayne County, Illinois,
for the taxes and costs due thereon for the
year 1883, which was taxed in the name of
H. M. Evans & Co.; Ten acres off of the East side
of the SW 1/4, Sec. 20, in Town's Addition
to the Town of Jeffersonville, Wayne
County, Illinois.
The time of redemption will expire June
30, 1885.
The certificate of purchase in the above
lands has been assigned to me.
W. F. BUNCH.

TAX PURCHASER'S NOTICE

To A. S. A. Pickett, A. E. Hunt, Burns
Bro., Alex. Ramsey, O. W. Ward,
and whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given, that at a sale
of lands and town lots held at the Court
House door, in Fairfield, on the
1st day of June, A. D. 1885, W. F. Mc-
Kelvy became purchaser of the follow-
ing described tract of land, situate in
Wayne County, Illinois, for the taxes
and costs due thereon for the year 1883,
which was taxed in the name of
H. M. Evans & Co.; The SW 1/4, Sec. 29,
T. 2 N., R. 9 E.
The time of redemption will expire
June 30, 1885.

One-half Interest in the certificate of

purchase in the above lands has been
assigned to J. W. Bradshaw.
W. F. MCKELVY.

TAX PURCHASER'S NOTICE

To S. A. A. Pickett, Alex. Ramsey, O. W.
Ward, Harris Bros., A. B. Hill, and
whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given, that at a sale
of lands and town lots held at the Court
House door, in Fairfield, on the
1st day of June, A. D. 1885, W. F. Mc-
Kelvy became purchaser of the follow-
ing described tract of land, situate in
Wayne County, Illinois, for the taxes
and costs due thereon for the year 1883,
which was taxed in the name of A. B.
Hill; The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, Section 23,
T. 2 N., R. 9 E.
The time of redemption will expire
June 30, 1885.

TAX PURCHASER'S NOTICE

To Edward Wiley, T. C. Simpson, Emman-
uel Lovell, Catherine Camp, Mary-
Ann Holt, Sarah Bleakley, George St-
anton, H. Blackford, and whom it
may concern:
Notice is hereby given, that at a sale
of lands and town lots held at the Court
House door, in Fairfield, on the 3rd day
of June, A. D. 1885, W. F. McKelvy be-
came purchaser of the following describ-
ed tract of land, situate in Wayne
County, Illinois, for the taxes and costs
due thereon for the year 1883, which

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Wayne County.

Collector's Office, Seach January 29 1900.

RECEIVED of Maggie Meritt the sum of 100 DOLLARS, in full of State, County, Town, Road and Bridge, District School, and other Taxes, for the year 1899, on the following described Real Estate and Personal Property, to-wit:

SUBDIVISION	Sec or Town	Range	Subt.	Lot	Blk.	Acres	Val by State Board	State Tax.	County Tax.	Town Tax.	R. & B. Tax.	Tax.	Tax.	Tax.	District School Tax.	District Road Tax.	Dog Tax.	Tax Sale.	TOTAL TAX DUE.
<u>S 44</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>		<u>207</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>248</u>				<u>284</u>				<u>8.78</u>
<u>W 44 S 44 20 W</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>25</u>			<u>78</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>118</u>				<u>134</u>				<u>4.16</u>
<u>W 44 S 44 20 W</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>20</u>			<u>78</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>74</u>				<u>107</u>				<u>3.32</u>
<u>W 44 S 44 20 W</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>40</u>			<u>207</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>248</u>				<u>284</u>				<u>8.78</u>
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																			<u>27.20</u>
																			<u>2.72</u>

Personal Property Tax,

DEERE STEAM PRINTING HOUSE, FAIRFIELD.

Samuel E. Meritt
Collector.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Wayne COUNTY } ss.

I, W. S. Lawrence, A Notary Public

in and for said County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that

B. F. Posey and Anna M. Posey, husband and wife,

who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose name is subscribed to the foregoing

instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the Right of Homestead and Dower.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal, this 3rd day of January A. D., 19 20.

Notary Public.

WARRANTY

DEED

B. F. Posey

and wife.

William C. Heritt.

-TO-

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.

Wayne County }

This instrument was filed

for record in the Recorder's Office of

Wayne County

on the 13th day of

January A. D., 19 20, at

11:52 o'clock A. M., and recorded

in Volume 170 of Books

on page 315

Charles Hargrave

Recorder

By C. E. Painter

Deputy

4-15-
R. P. Hargrave

The Grantor, s B. P. Posey and Anna M. Posey, husband and wife,

of Barnhill Township, in the County of Wayne, and State of Illinois, for and in consideration of

ELEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY

DOLLARS,

in hand paid, convey and Warrant to

William C. Meritt

of the County of Wayne, and State of Illinois

the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the NorthEast corner of the NorthEast fourth of the SouthEast quarter of Section Twelve (12) in Township Three (3) South, Range Eight (8) East of the 3rd P.M., running thence South Seventy-Three (73) rods, thence in a North-western direction across said tract to a point Forty-Two (42) rods South of the NorthWest corner of said NorthEast fourth of SouthEast quarter, thence NorthWesternly to a point Nineteen (19) rods South of a point on Half Section line Sixty-three (63) Rods West of the NorthWest corner of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, thence NorthWesternly Nineteen (19) Rods, thence East on Half Section line One Hundred Forty-Three (143) Rods to place of beginning, being a part of N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12. T. 3. S. R. 8. E.

Subject to a balance of \$950.00 of a \$1250.00 Mortgage and Subject to a second Mortgage of \$300.00 and interest thereon from this date.

Possession reserved by grantors until March 1, 1920.



situated in the County of Wayne, and State of Illinois, hereby releasing and waiving all right under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of this State.

Dated this 3rd day of January A. D. 19 20

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of,

B. P. Posey Seal
Anna M. Posey Seal
Seal
Seal

"If used for Quit-Claim Deed, add the words "all interest in" immediately before the words "the following described Real Estate, to-wit:"

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
..Wayne.. County, } ss.

I. Sherman Walker Justice of Peace

In and for said County in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that

Emma Parley and Sam Parley

who are personally known to me to be the same person whose name are subscribed to the

foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they
signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the
uses and purposes therein set fourth, including the release and waiver of the Right of Home-
stead and Dower.

Given under my hand and Seal, this
day of 27th of November, A. D. 1917

Sherman Walker
J. P.

No. 13303

DEED

-10-

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Wayne County, } ss.

This instrument was filed for record in the

Recorder's Office of Wayne

County aforesaid, on the 27th day of

January, A. D. 1918, at

12 o'clock PM, and recorded in Volume

136 of Deeds

on page 252

Oliver Ferguson

Recorder

By J. C. Richardson

Deputy

Franco

Spruitt

Fairfield

The Grantor, *S. Emma Posey and Sam Posey her husband*

of *Leech*, in the County of *Wayne*, and State of *Illinois*, for and in consideration of

seven hundred DOLLARS,

in hand paid, convey and *Quit Claim to*

Byrne Morris

of the County of *Wayne*, and State of *Illinois*

* *All interest in* the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The South half of the Northwest Fourth of Section Seven (7) less fifteen acres in the North East corner 40 rods North and South by 60 rods East and West, also the Northwest fourth of the Southwest quarter of said section Seven (7) and the West half of the North East fourth of the Southwest quarter of section Seven (7) and the East half of the Southwest fourth of the Southwest quarter of said section Seven (7) all of the said lands being situated in Township Three (3) South Range Nine (9) East of the Third Principal Meridian

situated in the County of *Wayne*, and State of Illinois, hereby releasing and waiving all right under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of this State.

Dated this *27th* day of *November* A. D. 191*7*.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

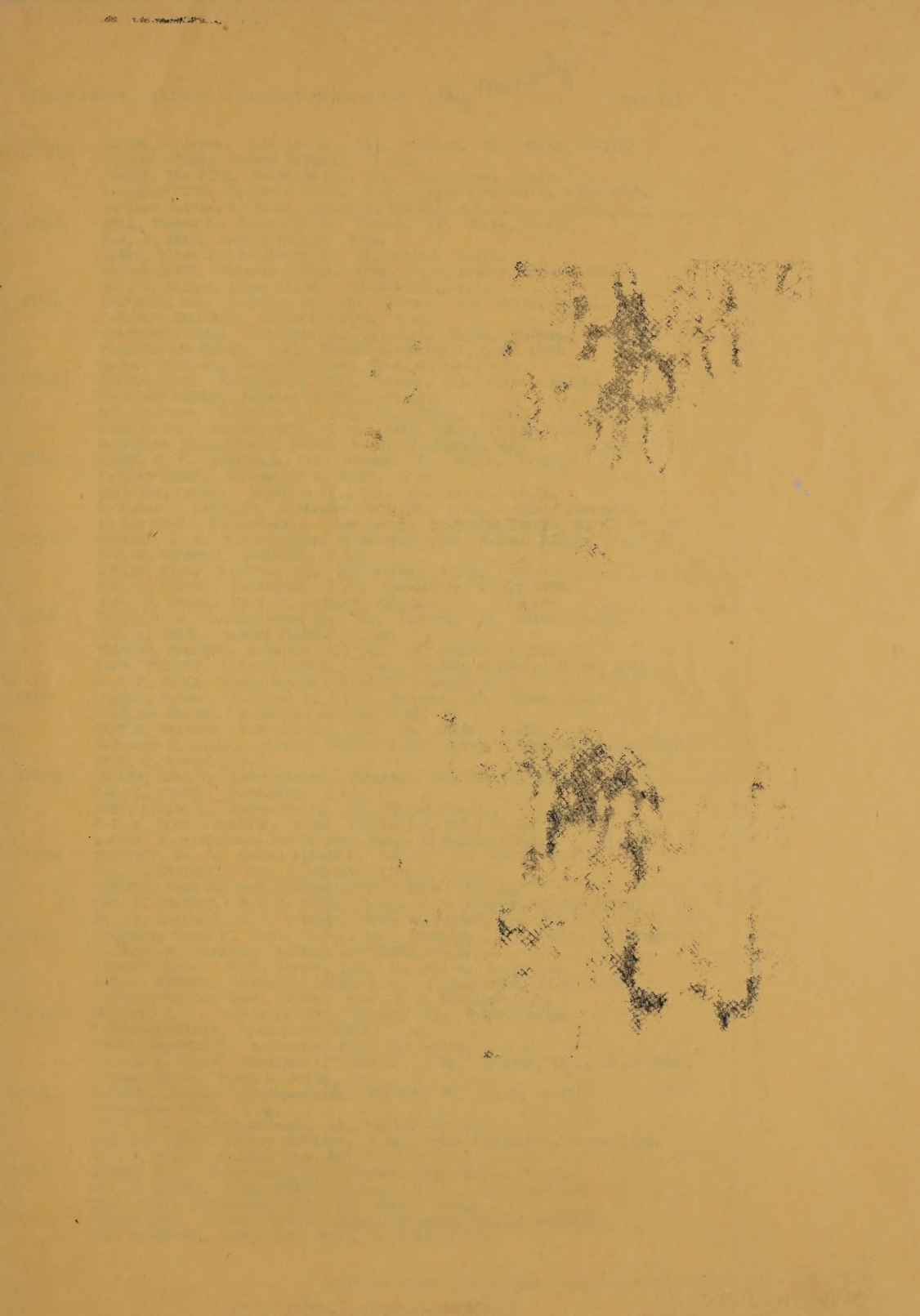
Emma Posey *Seal*

Sam Posey *Seal*

Seal

Seal

"If used for Quit-Claim Deed, add the words "all interest in" immediately before the words "the following described Real Estate, to-wit."



By Murphy

- 175-2 HUTSON, Charles. R-Saline Co., Ill. Farming. 21. White. b-Ill.
F-John HUTSON. M-Mary MITCHELL. 1 mg.
F-OWLER, Ida FIFE. R-Saline Co., Ill. 21. White. b-Ill.
F-Joseph FIFE. M-Luvery QUICK. 2 mg. Bride's Father's, 9 Apr 1890.
W-Nixon Jordan, C. Estes. By-W. D. Russell, M.G.
- 175-3 NEAL, Thomas E. R-Raleigh Tp. Farmer. 22. White. b-Ill.
F-A. J. NEAL. M-Mary MALCOM. 1 mg.
F-ABNEY, Ellen S. R-Raleigh Tp. 18. White. b-Ill.
F-Jack ABNEY. M-Sarah CANNON. 1 mg. A. J. Neal's, 13 Apr 1890.
W-B. S. Miller, Lonzo Kelley. By-Lafe Hall, J.P.
- 175-4 SHEPHARD, Dan. R-Saline Co., Ill. Farmer. 25. White. b-Ill.
F-Robert SHEPHARD. M-Harriet KING. 1 mg.
F-HEATHERLY, Belle. R-Saline Co., Ill. 17. White. b-Tenn.
M-Martha HEATHERLY. 1 mg. Martha Heatherly's, 6 Mar 1890.
W-Jno. McIntosh, Sarah McIntosh. By-R. W. Rose, M.G.
- 175-5 SHAVER, Benj. R-Saline Co., Ill. Farmer. 33. White. b-Ill.
F-Andrew SHAVER. M-Nancy BOUSWELL. 2 mg.
F-FOX, Melvina. R-Saline Co., Ill. 22. White. b-Ill.
F-Benj. FOX. M-Sarah HOLL. 1 mg. Benj. Fox's, 16 Apr 1890.
W-Freeman Lands, Merial Lands. By-H. T. Brannon, M.G.
- 175-6 ELDER, N. F. R-Raleigh, Ill. Farmer. 25. White. b-Ill.
F-Wiley ELDER. M-Caroline C. NEUBEY. 2 mg.
F-CARNAHAN, Carrie. R-Saline Co., Ill. 17. White. b-Ill.
F-Thomas D. CARNAHAN. M-Margaret DOLLINS. 1 mg. Bride's Parent's,
17 Apr 1890. W-Geo. Powell, John Berry. By-Josiah Harris, M.G.
- 175-7 FERRELL, J. H. R-Harrisburg. Plasterer. 26. White. b-Ill.
F-J. A. FERRELL. M-WEAVER. 1 mg.
F-DORRIS, Myra. R-Harrisburg. 20. White. b-Ill.
F-A. J. DORRIS. M-GASKINS. 1 mg. Harrisburg, 16 Apr 1890.
W-Wm. M. Gregg. By-J. L. Hudgins, M.G.
- 175-8 CRAIG, A. J. R-Williamson Co., Ill. Farming. 23. White. b-Ill.
F-W. R. CRAIG. M-Mary FLEMING. 1 mg.
F-TOLBERT, Frank. R-Saline Co., Ill. 18. White. b-Ill.
F-Wm. TOLBERT. M-Sarah SHANKS. 1 mg. Bride's Mother's, 24 Apr 1890.
W-J. F. Craig, Bryant Shanks. By-W. D. Russell, M.G.
- 175-9 SHANKS, Andrew. R-Saline Co., Ill. Farming. 22. White. b-Ill.
F-Elijah SHANKS. M-Jerutia HOLMES. 1 mg.
F-HARRIS, Melvina. R-Saline Co., Ill. 21. White. b-Ill.
F-Joseph T. HARRIS. M-Martha PARKS. 1 mg. Joseph T. Harris, 30 Apr 1890.
By-W. D. Russell, M.G.
- 175-10 TURNER, John W. R-Harrisburg. Salesman. 29. White. b-Ill.
F-H. L. TURNER. M-McCABLE. 1 mg.
F-ROSE, Allie D. R-Harrisburg. 21. White. b-Ill.
F-J. H. ROSE. M-AYERS. 1 mg. Harrisburg, Ill., 30 Apr 1890.
W-Chas. W. Wiedemann, Amy Franks. By-J. L. Hudgins, M.G.
- 175-11 ENDICOTT, Wm. F. R-East Eldorado. Farmer. 22. White. b-Ill.
F-S. C. ENDICOTT. M-M. J. STALEY. 1 mg.
F-CRAVENS, Rosa A. R-E. Eldorado. 17. White. b-Ill.
F-M. H. CRAVENS. M-N. E. BOYCE. 1 mg. M. H. Cravens, 25 Apr 1890.
W-J. M. Endicott, M. H. Cravens. By-W. A. Porter, M.G.
- 175-12 HOLLEMAN, Lyman B. R-Mt. Vernon, Ind. Teaching. 27. White. b-Indiana.
F-Josiah M. HOLLEMAN. M-Flora A. JOHNSON. 2 mg.
F-STANNER, Clara. R-Mt. Vernon, Ind. 29. White. b-Indiana.
F-Thos. STANNER. M-Mary A. WADE. 1 mg. T. H. Barton, 29 Apr 1890.
W-Martha Barton, Thos. Barton. By-W. H. H. Whitlock, J.P.
- 175-13 METCALF, J. A. R-Galatia, Ill. Farmer. 23. White. b-Ill.
F-Rasmas METCALF. M-Margaret COKER. 1 mg.
F-BURKS, Magnolia S. R-Galatia, Ill. 20. White.
F-Alvis G. BURKS. M-Martha A. CRAWFORD. 1 mg. Galatia, Ill., 16 Apr 1890.
W-Lewis Akins. By-W. C. Frith, J.P.
- 176-1 WADDELL, Thomas. R-Independence. Farmer. 25. White. b-Ill.
M-Caroline MIDGS. 1 mg.
F-STIFF, Ida. R-Independence. 19. White. b-Ill.
F-Elijah STIFF. M-Hiry HAMILTON. 1 mg. Bride's Mother's, 20 Apr 1890.
W-J. R. Tlinin. By-John Odum, M.G.
- 176-2 MORRIS, W. S. R-Eldorado, Ill. Farmer. 25. White. b-Ill.
F-W. S. MORRIS. M-Ann MORRIS. 1 mg.
F-LEEK, Lory. R-Eldorado, Ill. 18. White. b-Ill.
F-John LEEK. M-Rena STEVENS. 1 mg. Eldorado, Ill., 8 May 1890.
W-W. O. Warren, Eula Jones. By-W. C. Skelton, J.P.



Marriage Return.

1. Full name of Groom Joe H. Cox
 2. Place of Residence Mt-Vernon Posey Co. Ind
 3. Age next Birthday 25 years
 4. Color W
 5. Occupation Dredge Boating
 6. Place of Birth White Co. Ill
 7. Father's Name Joseph S. Cox
 8. Mother's Maiden Name Sophronia Daniels
 9. No of Groom's Marriages First
 10. Full name of Bride Anna Phillips
 Maiden Name if a Widow ✓
 11. Place of Residence Mt-Vernon Posey Co
 12. Age next Birthday 17 years
 13. Color W
 14. Place of Birth Posey Co
 15. Father's Name Lehas Phillips
 16. Mother's Maiden Name Re Carroll
 17. No of Bride's Marriage First
 18. Place of Marriage Mt-Vernon Ind
 19. By V. M. Castwright - J. P.
 20. Dated Jan 8th 1914.

Marriage Return.

Elzie Cox

1. Full name of Groom Elzie Cox

2. Place of Residence Thompsonville Ill

3. Age next Birthday 22 years

4. Color White

5. Occupation Farmer

6. Place of Birth White Co Ill

7. Father's Name Scrimus Cox

8. Mother's Maiden Name Lopomia Daniels

9. No of Groom's Marriages —

10. Full name of Bride Freda McKinney

Maiden Name if a Widow —

11. Place of Residence Mt Vernon Ind

12. Age next Birthday 20 years

13. Color White

14. Place of Birth Posey Co Ind

15. Father's Name Taylor McKinney

16. Mother's Maiden Name Manda Glaze

17. No of Bride's Marriage None

18. Place of Marriage Mt Vernon Ind.

19. By V. M. Cartwright - J. R.

20. Dated March 22nd 1913

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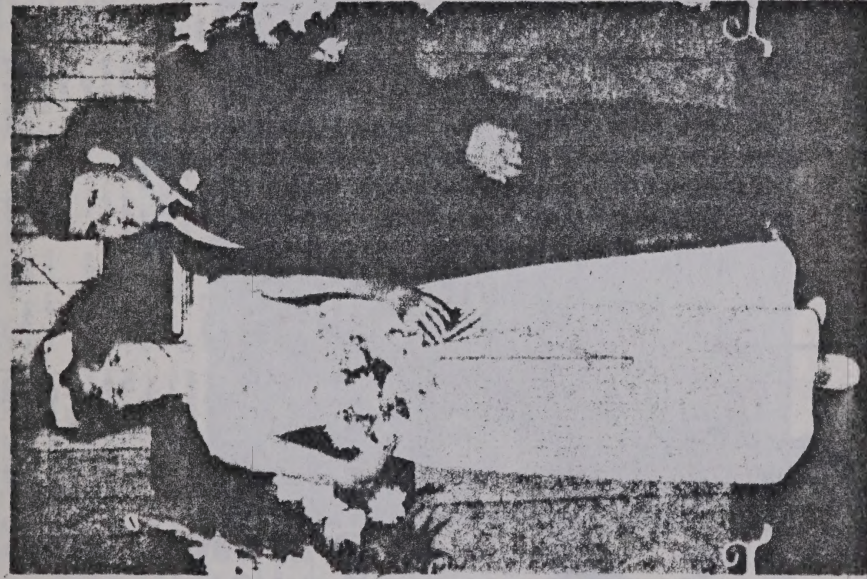
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Miss Frances Belangee Weds Jerry Carter.



MR. AND MRS. JERRY CARTER

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A lovely array of summer fashions adorned the Mill Shoals Church when Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Frances Buchanan, of Mill Shoals, and Percy Carter, of Ft. Payne. The bride, who is employed as a stenographer at the Marine Corps headquarters at the Marine Corps Hotel in England, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buchanan. She is a graduate of the Millsboro high school.

Reception at Church

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—HARRY, 1917, VAN WYCK—

The following are the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the United States Navy:

The bridge is a former railway

Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lentz of Elgin. He is a senior at EIU where he is co-president of the psychology bureau.

Linder

A young Fairfield couple Miss Phyllis Shirley Williams and Howard Linder, were married Sunday in form at the Central Baptist Church in Fairfield.

Shirley is the daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Williams, 104 S. W. 6th Street and the late Mr. Williams. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Linder of 7 Puckett Drive.

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MR. AND MRS. FRANK PORTER

Former Fairfield Boy Weds



Wed on the big day--Charles O. Puckett and Lizzie Carter were married Aug. 8, 1916 at Carmi--the same day the new bridge spanning the Little Wabash River at Carmi was opened.

Verniece Harris of Mill Shoals contributed this photograph.

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Kirk, ing lessons in music from her, and those who have the privilege of her company.

This evening, as I was going to the post-office, I heard a noise like men about to fight. On looking around I saw some disturbance; one man with his coat off, Willis in the midst as peace-maker, and all at once, there was a calm! Such occurrences in Eastfeld are rare, and it is to be hoped that peace and harmony will continue to be prominent characteristics of our people.

AMICUS.

BEST and cheapest Tobacco and Cigars at the St. Louis Store.

Go to Kerry's Corner Drug Store for pure Chemicals, Drugs, Patent Medicines, Garden Seeds, &c. Also a full line of Stationery and School Books.

Guess and Knowit's from Phillips-town. By R30.

I'm pretty well, I thank you, how are you?

Yes, that little "reputation" of mine came very near being "busted." Iaxed Casper, "see could he make me 'skin' out," the other day, and he said I could stay here 999 years, for all he keered, at the end of that time I must hand in my checks, or he'd report at head quarters and have that other fellow too! his horn to remind me that I was rather late. By the way, read that little piece of Casper Waltz' headed "Refraction" in this paper.

The "Combination Weather Clerk" went into office last Wednesday, and he, like the Arkansaw school master, wanted to please everybody the first try. "One 'f-loo—" "Snow"—wanted a freeze and she froze—one said thaw, and it thawed—one "hollered" rain, and the rain came—one requested sleet, and she up and sleeted—another demanded hail, and down the condensed element tumbled—then some chap wanted a mixture, and here came the mixture, and it has been

Four and a half pounds of good coffee for \$1 at the St. Louis Store.

Two members of the new brass band are making good headway under the teaching of Prof. Dalby, of Albion. The boys now handle one or two tunes quite well.

We printed the bills for this sale in a style that would make Tim Jay's eyes bug out two feet.—Independent.

To think that any one claiming to be a printer would get out such a heathenish mixture.

MARRIAGE licenses issued since the 1st of February: James R. Wallace and Nelly Harvey; Mitchell M. Puntney and America Moore; Henrich Hargrave and Elizabeth Carter; Johnson F. Pillow and Priscilla Jane Daniels; Edward Klefer and Melissa Caroline Noble; Alexander H. Black and Laura J. Caldwell; Justus Gard and Elizabeth H. Logan.

See the new advertisement of Messrs. Slaughter & Mearick in to-day's issue. This firm carries a very large stock and now that they wish to close out all can depend on good bargains. Go and see them at once.

TAXES:

Notice to Tax-Payers!

You are hereby notified that your taxes are now due, and that I will be in the County Judge's office from now until the Tenth of March for the purpose of collecting taxes.

J. BRADDER,

Township Collector.

CARMI, February 8th, 1875.

If you wish to purchase a piano or organ call on us and we will insure you a saving of from \$25 to \$100.

ANY person desiring information as to the best mode of serving red headed patridges can obtain the desired information free of charge by calling on James B. Allen.

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ALL persons that are in want of



report to the people

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Mails leave the Post-office twenty minutes before train time. The O. & V. trains run on Indianapolis time, which is twenty minutes faster than the Southeastern time.

County Directory.

County Judge—S. H. Martin.
County Clerk—W. H. Pearce.
Circuit Clerk—T. K. Wilson.
Sheriff—Hall Storms.
State's Attorney—J. I. McClinton.
Coroner—W. Hillyard.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS W. HAY as an independent candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools for White County.

CITY NEWS.

Our streets were thronged with visitors yesterday.

Capt. Ross Graham is attending Supreme Court now in session at Mt. Vernon.

THE Dameron House Bus will carry passengers to all trains from any part of the city. Leave orders at the House.

Our old friend S. C. James has on hand some fine samples of wall paper. All those wishing their rooms papered will do well to call on him.

T. G. PARKER and P. A. Pearce were examined before the Supreme Court at Mt. Vernon yesterday, preparatory to being admitted to the bar.

THE festival given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, in this city, in aid of Foreign Missions, last Tuesday night was a success, and all passed off lively.

THE other day we visited the brickyard of Messrs. Wheatcroft & Co. These enterprising and industrious young men are pushing their work forward as fast as possible. There is not the slightest sign of a strike.

NEW STORE.—Blum & Amson have opened a new Dry Goods and

Hawthorne	70	122	4
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Phillips	27	50	2
Mill Shoals	155	233	1
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Emma	520	1,069	52

LAST Saturday Major Lee swore out complaint against D. T. Tanner, James Green and two others by the name of Pyle, on information that he had by some means obtained, on the charge of burning the bridge, track and cars near Browns' Station, in this county. The parties were arrested and brought to Carmi. At night Mr. Tanner had a preliminary trial. After hearing the evidence the State's Attorney dismissed the case on the ground that there was no evidence against Tanner. The other cases were continued till to-day.

LIST of marriage licenses issued since May 1st:

Thos. O'Brien—Sarah Thompson.
Frederick A. Staley—Ary B. Mossbarger.

Edward McMahon—Sarah E. McWorthy.

Leroy Johnson—Louisa Smith.

J. M. Robinson—Sarah J. Torrant.

John H. Wilson—Mary J. Adams.

Wm. H. Lee—Melvina Edwards.

Bradford J. Gilbert—Elizabeth A. Johnson.

Wm. McNabb—Martha McCurdy.

John W. Casey—Mary Robinson.

Washington L. Rosselot—Martha L. Berry.

Wm. Pennington—Susan J. Berry.

Jonathan Ward—Louisa Gray.

John T. Powless—Cynthia Cravens.

Jas H Shipl-y—Isadora A. McCallister.

Wm. Newman—Nancy Donaldson.

Jas L. Trammell—Mary Williams.

Bryant Hall—Susannah T. Hall.

Jeremiah C. Wooten—Angeline Stokes.

Charles H. Wallis—Sarah Cross.

Arthur Crabtree—Mary Harmon.

Andrew J. Greenwood—Elizabeth Talkington.

LAST Thursday was a lively day

elled on.

Gen. Raum was in the week.

On account of sick hind time.

A Democratic at Mt. Carmel.

New buildings over the city.

Pollock only received his own county.

There was a dance at Hall last night.

The weather for the week has been very warm.

Wabash county has a majority of eighteen.

There was a dance done last Saturday.

Edwards county has taxes up promptly.

We return thanks for the help received the past week.

Judge Pollock has votes in this county.

Cherries are ripe and open for engagement.

Mr. Hargrave has a young Mexican pointer.

The cellar of the building is nearly full.

Our thanks are due for some delicious food.

Crebs received a majority in Carmi.

Messrs. Robinson and field, were in town.

We are under obligations to Cole for food.

A Mt. Carmel has to take in a colored

Several gentlemen visited our city during the week.

The Baptist Mission of a new paper started.

Miss Ada Hewlett ed the best law



report to the people

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norwell youth for christ p. o. box 117 ossian, indiana 46777

STATE OF ILLINOIS, WHITE COUNTY, SS.

The People of the State of Illinois, to all who shall see these presents, GREETING:

KNOW YE, THAT LICENCE AND PERMISSION is hereby granted to any regular Minister of the Gospel, authorised to MARRY by the Church or Society to which he belongs; any Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of any inferior Court, or Justice of the Peace, to CELEBRATE and certify the MARRIAGE of *Silas Carter* and *Polly Ann Cravens* according to the usual custom, and laws of the State of Illinois.

WITNESS, JAMES RATCLIFF, Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court, of White County, Illinois, at Court, this 20th day of August 1845

Ja. Ratcliff Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, WHITE COUNTY, SS. I hereby certify, that on the 21st day of August A. D. 1845, I joined, in the HOLY state of MATRIMONY, *Silas Carter* and *Polly Ann Cravens* according to the usual custom, and the laws of the State of Illinois. Given under my hand and seal, this 2nd day of Sept.

A. D. 1845

Wm. M. Hamel



Descendant's
Name

3rd cousin
FAMILY SHEET

Andrew W. Pottorff

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Husband's Code

10/11-5-6-5-3

Wife's Code

10/11-5-7-1-3

Footnoting. To substantiate the information recorded on this page, please use the footnotes listed below. One of these numbers should be placed in the circle provided next to each answer on the questionnaire.

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HUSBAND'S NAME Andrew W. Pottorff

City, Town or Place

County or Precinct, etc.

State or Country

Date of Birth 27 Oct 1952

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Place

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Day Month Year

Date of Death

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Place

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His Father William Andrew Pottorff

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His Mother's Maiden Name

Alta Mae Wilson

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet

14 Apr 1984

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By Don Tabor MG

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By wife ☐

Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Frances Fansler

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Date of Birth 31 Jul 1961

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Place

Day Month Year

Date of Death

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Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father James Lowell Fansler

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Her Mother's Maiden Name

Helen Irene Musgrave

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements, social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death):

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Andy Pottorff-Mary Fansler Wed In C.P. Church Here



MR. AND MRS. ANDREW POTTORFF

A Fairfield couple, Mary Fansler and Andrew W. Pottorff, was married Saturday, April 14, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Fairfield. Officiating at the two o'clock double-ring ceremony were Rev. Don Tabor, the church pastor and Carson D. White, licentiate and brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride's parents are Lowell and Irene Fansler. Andy's parents are Bill and Alta Pottorff, all of Fairfield.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with a single large arch of tapers and a large basket of spring flowers in the bride's chosen colors of peach and pale blue. Family pews were marked by bows of the same colors.

The Nuptial Music

As ushers Mike Hannaford and Rick White seated friends and relatives, Bonnie McArthur, Mary's sister, played a medley of piano selections. Prior to the mothers of the bride and groom being seated, the tapers were lighted by Drew and Benny Pottorff, sons of the groom.

Skip Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. McArthur, sang "I've Waited A Lifetime" and "All My Life." Bonnie then played Dino Kartsonakis' beautiful arrangement of "My Tribute." For the processional she played "Praise Ye the Lord" and the recessional from John Blow's arrangement.

In Wedding Party

Serving as matron-of-honor was Mary's sister, Susan Wells. Andy chose his brother, William E. Pottorff, as his best man and Martin Wells as groomsman. Mary's other sister, Judy Wilson, was bridesmaid. The girls' floor-length dresses were identically styled with gathered skirts, long sleeves and white embroidery trim at the neckline. Each attendant carried a single long-stemmed rose tied with ribbon to match their dresses. Judy wore pale blue and Susan wore peach. The men of the wedding party were attired in light-colored tuxedos, trimmed in brown. Each wore a white rose boutonniere.

Jonathan McArthur was ring

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Monday, July 9, 1990

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MR. AND MRS. SCOTT E. HOUT

Amber Renee Pottorff Is Bride Of Scott E. Hout

Amber Renee Pottorff and Scott E. Hout were married Saturday, June 9, at Noble.

The two o'clock ceremony took place in the Noble Christian Church amid a lovely setting of white cathedral tapers and seasonal flowers in peach and white.

Bro. Bill Cox officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives of the bridal couple.

Amber is the daughter of Andy Pottorff and Paula Jo Moore of Fairfield. She is a graduate of East Richland High School in Olney with the class of 1990. The bride is a granddaughter of W. A. and Alta Pottorff of Fairfield; and Paul and Betty Farney of Olney.

Scott is the son of Jerre and Kay Hout of Noble. He graduated in 1983 from West Richland High School in Noble. He is employed with Hout Well Service.

In Wedding Party

RheAnn White, of Millington, Tenn., cousin of the bride, greeted wedding guests and presided at the guest register.

Prior to the service, Bessie Wood, of Noble, played a medley of wedding selections. Vocalist was Richelle White, of Millington, Tenn., cousin of the bride. During the service Richelle sang several songs including "Lost In Your Eyes" and "The Wedding Song".

The service included the lighting of a unity candle, presentation of roses to the mothers and the bride's grandmother Farney, and the lighting of a candle in memory of the groom's grandfather Hout.

The Bride's Attire

For her wedding, Amber chose a gown of white satin which featured a scalloped V neckline trimmed with Schiffli lace and pearls. The fitted bodice and leg-of-mutton sleeves were ornately designed with pearls, sequins and Schiffli embroidery. The basque waist held a full skirt and cathedral length train accented

with lace insets and scalloped edging. Amber wore a veil of floral lace, pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade of peach and white roses and carnations.

The bridal attendants wore peach tea length dresses and carried nosegays of peach and white carnations. The matron of honor was Darla Gray of Passport, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were friends of the bride: Gina Gantenbein, Lisa Burgener, Suzi Runyon of Olney; and Raychel O'Dell of Fairfield.

In Groom's Party

Best man was Wayne Hahn of Noble. Groomsmen were Dennis Hout, Lawrenceville, brother of the groom; Marty Overton, Noble, Gary Bloehs, Noblesville, Ind., Jr. Means, of Noble. Ushers were Max Miller of Olney, and Kevin Champine, Wabeno, WI.

Also in the wedding party were flower girls, Jennifer and Ashley Gray, of Passport, nieces of the groom, and ring bearer Jordan Means, of Noble. Candlelighters were Drew and Ben Pottorff, brothers of the bride.

The Reception

The wedding was followed by a reception in the church basement. The area was beautifully decorated in the bridal colors. The focal point was two four-tiered wedding cakes which featured a domed stairway spanning both cakes centered with miniature bride and groom. Between the two cakes was a peach fountain. The cakes were white decorated with peach flowers.

Assisting with the serving were: Dana Hout, of Noble, aunt of the groom; Elva Lou Pottorff, Fairfield, and Pat White, Millington, Tenn., aunts of the bride. At the gift table were Mildred Workman, Olney, also the bride's aunt; and Jana Pottorff of University, City, Mo., cousin of the bride.

Following a short wedding trip the newlyweds will make their home on Route 6, Box 660, Olney.

Cravens Family

The following information is from "Marriages of Neosho County, Kansas, 1864-1915", and published by the Chanute, Kansas, Genealogical Society in 1983.

Page # 22:

Abner J. Craven---30) Married January 22, 1874.
Fannie Ford-----18)
John Craven-----30) Married October 10, 1879.
Maggie Bothwell---17)
M.C. Craven-----21) Married September 25, 1910.
Mamie Madison-----21)
Vern A. Craven----22) Married January 3, 1915.
Lettie M. Ford----26)
J.M. Cravens-----34) Married December 24, 1898.
Clara F. Sphor----27)
Robert C. Cravens-29) Married February 1, 1872.
Bettie Bridges----21)
W.P. Cravens-----26) Married August 28, 1873..
Sue Poffenburg----23) *-should be Poffenbarger*
Gilpin Montgomery-20) Married December 30, 1896.
Emma Cravens-----16)
Charley S. Neal---29) Married November 28, 1898..
Lillie M. Cravens-31)
J. Streeter-----30) Married August 24, 1904.
Mary Craven-----23)

All the forgoing by Wendell Shaw, March 15, 1986.

Gerald, I have used up somewhat more than two hours in research and typing. My charge is eight dollars an hour, thus making a total charge of sixteen dollars for the forgoing information. I hope this is satisfactory with you. Should you wish, I will check the original land grant deeds and succeeding deeds in the Register of Deeds office at the Courthouse here in Erie. This might give information on the exact dates when your ancestors bought and sold their farms in the late 1800s. As of now, I have not found any record of the Poffenburg (as spelled in the marriage records) family. Perhaps the family was here only a short time, and rented instead of owning a farm in Walnut Grove Township.

Hoping that I have been of some help to you in your search,
I am and remain

Sincerely,

Wendell Shaw

Wendell Shaw

*P.S. In History of Neosho & Wilson
Counties. Page 167-168 is History on above
Abner Cravens. but don't see any connection.
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marriages of Reseda Co. 1864-1915

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Roll of Field and Staff, Barbour's Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers, of the War of 1812, and Notes on Organization and Record of service, raised in pursuance of the address of 31st of July, 1813, of Isaac Shelby, Governor of Kentucky, and rendezvoused at Newport, Kentucky, August 31st, 1813—Commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Barbour.

NAMES.	Rank.	Date and Place of Muster.	To what time Engaged or Enlisted.	REMARKS.
Philip Barbour	Lieut.-Colonel . . .	August 30, 1813 . . .	November 3, 1813 . .	
John Gorin	Major	" "	" "	
John Barnett	Major	" "	" "	
Thomas Pollard	Surgeon	" "	" "	
Horatio D. Gnatkin . . .	Adjutant	" "	" "	
Thomas Boothe	Surgeon Mate	" "	" "	
Thomas B. Lee	P. Master	" "	" "	
James T. Barbour	Qr. Master	" "	" "	
Lucius Duvall	S. Major	" "	" "	
John Milroy	Qr. M. Serg't. . . .	" "	" "	

ROLL OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM EWING'S COMPANY, KENTUCKY MOUNTED VOLUNTEER MILITIA—COMMANDED BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL PHILIP BARBOUR.

William Ewing	Captain	Newport, Sept. 1, 1813		
Daniel Hoy	Ensign	" "		
Charles J. Sublett . . .	1st Sergeant	" "		
James Davidson	2d Sergeant	" "		
George Day	Corporal	" "		
Airs, Henry	Private	" "		
Blackwell, Grant	" "	" "		
Brown, Bowlin	" "	" "		
Cravens, Elijah	" "	" "		
Davis, Edward	" "	" "		
Day, James	" "	" "		
Deen, Robert A.	" "	" "		
Finley, Samuel	" "	" "		
Funkhouser, Wilson L. .	" "	" "		
Funkhouser, Young . . .	" "	" "		
Gidcomb, John	" "	" "		
Hartgrave, William . . .	" "	" "		
Howard, James	" "	" "		
Porter, Francis	" "	" "		
Porter, Oliver	" "	" "		
Read, James	" "	" "		
Read, Robert	" "	" "		

Names subjoined do not appear on original rolls, but were furnished by War Department.

McFarland, William . . .	Private	August 18, 1813 . . .	November 17, 1813 . .
Deen, Olden	" "	" "	" "
Tablett, Jordan	" "	" "	" "

When we men by the present that after Corcoran's

admission had been at law of Henry D.

Corcoran deceased, who was late a soldier in

the company commanded by Captain Thomas

ablong in the first Regiment of the Kentucky

militia volunteers under the command of Major

and Daniel Hoffman in the year 1812. He hereby

constitute and appoint both Henry D. and

two are his full attorney in and for me.

and we may receive as administrators of his

at law for Henry D. Corcoran deceased to ask

Donnel and receive of the paymaster of

the Regiment to which said Henry D.

Corcoran belonged his pay as a soldier

in the said Regiment of the volunteers

will have my said attorney to sign any

note to the pay roll or any other instrument

of writing relating to the pay roll to be required

by said paymaster. I do hereby certify and

and every act of my said attorney

In testimony whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and

Said September 23 to 1815

John Thomas

authorise my said attorney to sign
name to the pay roll or any other instrument
of whighting whatever that may be required
by said paymaster, I hereby Ratifying all
and every act of my said attorney

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
Seal September 23rd 1815

John Praven

Administrator and heir
at law for Young B
Praven Deceased

Chambers County Court of Pleas for term 1841

On the Motion of Said Corvers Sr. M. made
On the 20th of the law directs letters of
administration is granted him of the
Estate of Young B. Corvers. Deceased
upon his entering into bond in the sum
of Two Thousand Dollars Conditioned
as the law directs, Wharington the undersd
into bond with Jeremiah Corvers his
Security according to law

Copy Teste

Geo. W. R. Clerk

Christians coming to visit

This day Sabra Brown appeared before
Mr. Young and a Justice of the peace ^{reported} ~~then~~
and made oath that Ebe Brown, is the ^{legitimate} ~~legitimate~~
son of Young B. Brown Dec 2

Given under my hand & seal the 23^d of 1815

Young Ebe Brown

6 | 1 Mounted. | KY.
(Caldwell's) | Vols.

Young B. Leonard
Appears with the rank of *Pat* on a

Pay Roll

of Discharged Men of a company of Militia commanded by Captain Thomas Alsbury of the 1st Reg't of Kentucky Mounted Vol. Militia,

(WAR OF 1812.)

for *Not stated*, 181
Roll dated *Not stated*, 181
When discharged, *Oct 30*, 1812
Where discharged, *Berea Ky*
Distance from place of discharge } *174* miles.
to place of residence, }
Rate per day, *24* miles.
No. of days, *8*
Pay per month, *6.66* dollars.
Amount of pay, *1* dollars, *71* cents.
No. of rations, *8*
Price of ration, *25* cents.
Amount of subsistence, *2* dollars, *00* cents.
Pay for the use of horse }
at 40 cents per day, } *3* dollars, *20* cents.
Total amount, *6* dollars, *91* cents.
Remarks:

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JOHN W. LEWIS
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THEODORE J. CASSADY
ASSISTANT STATE ARCHIVIST

The records of the Adjutant General's Office, now in the State Archives,
show the following Civil War service record on:

Name: CRAVENS, Young B. Rank: Private

Unit: Company M., 5th Illinois Cavalry

Age: 44 Height: 6'0" Hair: Dark

Eyes: Blue Complexion: Dark

Marital Status: Married Occupation: Farmer

Nativity: Town County: State: Kentucky

Joined for Service and Enrolled. When: Oct. 15, 1861 Term: 3 years

Where: White County, Illinois By Whom: B.B. Purdew

Mustered into Service. When: November 8, 1861

Where: Camp Butler By Whom: Captain Watson

Residence: Town County: White State: Illinois

Mustered Out. When: December 17, 1864

Where: Vicksburg, Mississippi By Whom:

Remarks:

Term expired.

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THEODORE J. CASABY

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THE W. J. CASABY

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The records of the Adjutant General's Office, now in the State Archives, show the following Civil War service record on:

Name: CHAYNE, Young B.

Rank: Private

Unit: Company B, 1st Illinois Cavalry

Age: 44 Height: 5'6"

Eyes: Blue Complexion: Fair

Martial Status: Married Occupation: Farmer

Residence: Town: County: State: Kentucky

Enlistment Date: 1861 Term: 3 years

Where: White County, Illinois By Whom: W. J. Casaby

Discharged Date: November 1862

Where: Ohio Butler By Whom: Captain Watson

Residence: Town: County: White State: Illinois

Discharged Date: December 1862

Where: Victoria, Massachusetts By Whom:

Remarks:

Date dictated:

THEODORE J. CASABY



He enveloped two infantry regiments and a section of artillery under the command of Col. W. S. Jones of the 53d Ohio that held an outpost about a half mile forward of the main line. DeGress's nearby battery of four 20-pounder Parrott guns (Btry. "H," 1st Ill.) was captured at about 4 o'clock. Lighthurn's (formerly M. L. Smith's) 2d Division was then routed and the flank units of C. R. Woods's 1st Division to his right driven back. Mersy's brigade, brought up from XVI Corps, recaptured DeGress's battery. Woods's division also counterattacked and stopped Cheatham's advance. Under the direction of Sherman, massed artillery and Lighthurn's counterattack restored the main battle line. The Confederates made several more costly but unsuccessful assaults.

The absence of Garrard's cavalry (on a raid to Covington) had not only permitted Hardee to gain surprise, but it also enabled Wheeler to reach Decatur. Federal trains at this place were being guarded by Sprague's brigade (2, 4, XVI). Although the latter had 225 men captured, he managed to protect the supplies and hold off two Confederate regiments until reinforcements arrived to help drive the enemy off.

Livemore estimates Federal losses at 3,722 out of 50,477 engaged. He figures there were about 8,000 Confederate casualties out of 36,934 engaged. Most writers accept Hardee's opinion that this battle was "one of the most desperate and bloody of the war."

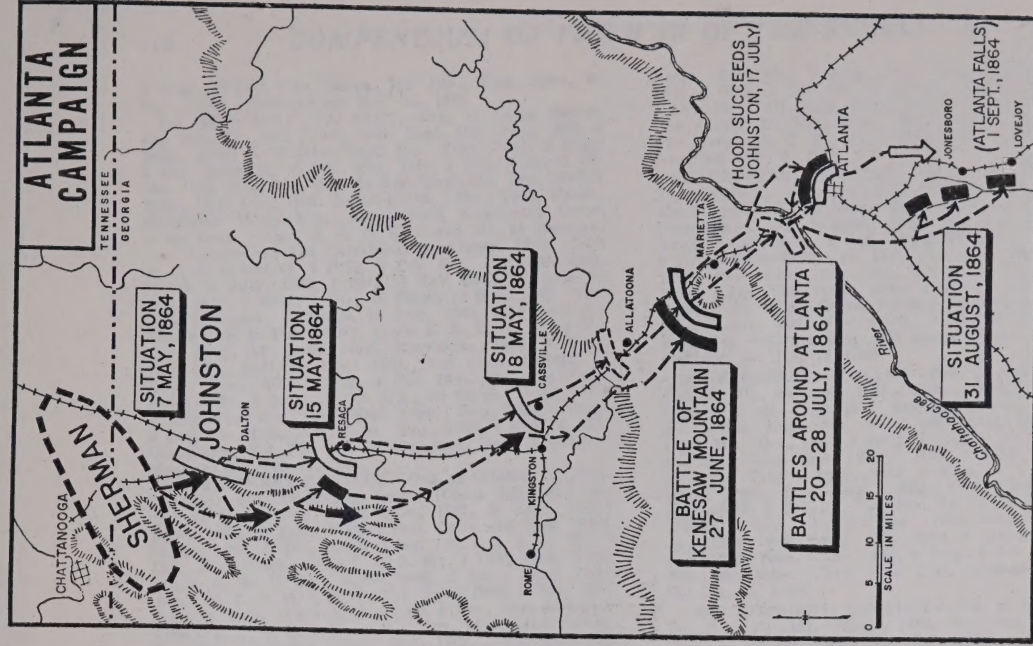
ATLANTA CAMPAIGN. 1 May-8 Sept. '64. After the CHATTANOOGA CAMPAIGN Bragg retreated 25 miles south to Dalton, Ga., and intrenched. Grant had not pursued, since he was concerned with going to Burnside's relief at Knoxville. As a result of public clamor Bragg asked to be relieved and was succeeded in Dec. by Joseph E.

Johnston. The Confederate authorities planned a new offensive into Tenn. and, during the winter of 1863-64, reinforced Johnston to a strength of about 62,000, including 2,000 cavalry under Joseph Wheeler. His corps commanders were Hardee, Hood, and (soon after the campaign started) Polk.

Sherman had 100,000 men in seven infantry corps and a cavalry corps. Thomas's Army of the Cumberland consisted of the following corps: O. O. Howard's IV, J. M. Palmer's XIV, Hooker's XX, and W. L. Elliott's Cavalry Corps. McPherson's Army of the Tenn. consisted of John A. Logan's XV, G. M. Dodge's XVI, F. P. Blair's XVII. Schofield's Army of the Ohio consisted of his XXIII Corps and Stoneman's cavalry. J. E. Smith's (3d) division of XV Corps, XVII Corps, and three cavalry brigades were designated to guard the lines of communications.

Sherman's orders from Grant were "to move against Johnston's army, to break it up, and to get into the interior of the enemy's country as far as you can, inflicting all the damage you can against their war resources..." Since Atlanta was a vital supply, manufacturing, and communications center, Sherman advanced toward that point while Johnston was pressed back toward it.

Sherman's advance started 7 May, about the same time as Grant, with Meade's Army of the Potomac, started the offensive in the east. Since Johnston's position at Dalton was too strong to attack, Sherman sent McPherson, preceded by Kilpatrick's cavalry division, to turn (see TURNING MOVEMENT) it from the west while Thomas advanced frontally along the railroad. Schofield threatened the Confederate right. This resulted in the actions around Rocky Face Ridge, 5-9 May '64. Johnston withdrew without becoming decisively engaged.



3 Brig., 1 Div., Cav. Corps, Mil. Div., West, Miss., to Nov., 1865. Mustered out Nov. 22, 1865.

3rd REGIMENT CAVALRY.—Org. at Camp Butler, Ill., Sept. 21, 1861. Oct., 1861, Dept. Mo. Jan., 1862, 3 Brig., Army S. W. Mo., Dept. Mo. Feby., 1862, 2 Brig., 4 Div., Army S. W. Mo., May, 1862, 2 Div., Army S. W. Mo. July, 1862, Dist. Eastern Ark., Dept. Mo. Dec., 1862, 3 Brig., Cav. Div., Dist. Eastern Ark. Dec., 1862, Unatt., Sherman's Yazoo Exp. Jany., 1863, Unatt., 13 Corps, Army Tenn. (Co.'s A, E, G, K, L and M), at Headquarters, Gen. McClernand and Osterhaus, to August, 1863 (Co.'s B, C, F, H and I), 2 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps, Tenn. March to June, 1863, 1 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps, to Aug., 1863, 1 Brig., 1 Div., 16 Corps, to Dec., 1863. (Co. D at headquarters, 15 Corps, to July, 1863, then with Arkansas Exp. to Dec., 1863). (Co.'s A, E, G, K, L and M). Cav. Brig., 13 Corps, Gulf, Aug.-Sept., 1863, 2 Brig., Cav. Div., Gulf, to Dec., 1863, then rejoined Regt. in Tenn. Dec., 1863, 1 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps, Tenn. April, 1864, 3 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. June, 1864, 1 Brig., Cav. Div., Dist. West Tenn. July, 1864, 1 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., Dist. West Tenn. Nov., 1864, 1 Brig., 5 Div., Cav. Corps, Mil. Div. Miss. May, 1865, Dept. Northwest. Mustered out Oct. 10, 1865.

4th REGIMENT CAVALRY.—Org. at Ottawa, Ill., Sept. 26, 1861. Oct., 1861, Dist. Cairo. (Co. A detached as escort to Gen. U. S. Grant Nov., 1861, to Aug., 1863.) Feby., 1862, 2 Brig., 1 Div., Dist. Cairo and West Tenn. March, 1862, 2 Div., Army Tenn. (Co.'s E, F, G, H), 4 Div., Army Tenn. (Co.'s I, K, L, M), 1 Div., Army Tenn. (Co.'s A, B, C, D). April, 1862, 5 Div., Army Tenn. (Co.'s E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M). July, 1862, 1 Div., Dist. Jackson, Tenn. (Co.'s A, B, C, D), 5 Div., Dist. Memphis, Tenn. (E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M). Nov., 1862, Lee's 2 Brig., Cav. Div., 13 Corps, Tenn. Dec., 1862, Lee's Cav. Brig., 16 Corps, Tenn. March, 1863, 2 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. May, 1863, 1 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. Aug., 1863, Winslow's Cav. Brig., 15 Corps, and 17 Corps and Dist. of Vicksburg, Miss. Jany., 1864, Post Natchez, Miss. Dist. Vicksburg, Miss. Dec., 1864, 3 Brig., Cav. Div., Dist. West Tenn. June, 1865, 1 Brig., Cav. Div., West Tenn. Consolidated with 12th Illinois June 14, 1865.

5th REGIMENT CAVALRY.—Org. at Camp Butler, Ill., Aug. 31 to Dec. 30, 1861. Feby., 1862, Dept. Mo. March, 1862, Steele's Div., Army S. E. Mo., May, 1862, Army S. W. Mo. July, 1862, Dist. Eastern Ark., Dept. Mo. Dec., 1862, 1 Brig., 3 (Cav.) Div., Dist. Eastern Ark., Dept. Tenn. Jany., 1863, 1 Brig., 2 Cav. Div., 13 Corps, Tenn. April, 1863, 1 Brig., Cav. Div., Dist. Eastern Ark., Tenn. June, 1863, Cav. Herron's Div., 13 Corps, Tenn. Aug., 1863, Winslow's Cav. Brig., 15 Corps, Dec., 1863, Winslow's Cav. Brig., 17 Corps, to April, 1864, and Dist. Vicksburg, Miss. to Jany., 1865, 1 Brig., Cav. Div., Dist. West Tenn. June, 1865, Dept. Texas. Mustered out Oct., 27, 1865.

6th REGIMENT CAVALRY.—Org. at Camp Butler, Ill., Nov., 1861, to Jany., 1862. Nov., 1861, Dist. Cairo. Feby., 1862, Dist. Columbus, Ky. (7 Co.'s), and Dist. Memphis, Tenn. (5 Co.'s) from July, 1862. Nov., 1862, Dist. Memphis, Tenn., 13 Corps, Tenn. Dec., 1862, Grierson's 1 Brig., Cav. Div., 13 Corps, Tenn. Jany., 1863, 1 Brig., Cav. Div., 16 Corps, Tenn. March, 1863, 1 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. May, 1863, Cav. Brig., 19 Corps, Gulf. June, 1863, 4 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps (detachment). Aug., 1863, 3 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps, Dec., 1863, 2 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. April, 1864, 3 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. July, 1864, 2 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., Dist. West Tenn. Nov., 1864, 2 Brig., 5 Div., Cav. Corps, Mil. Div. Miss. July, 1865, Dist. Alabama. Mustered out Nov. 5, 1865.

7th REGIMENT CAVALRY.—Org. at Camp Butler, Ill., Oct. 13, 1861. Oct., 1861, Dist. Cairo. Feby., 1862, 4 Brig., 1 Div., Dist. Cairo. March, 1862, Cav. Div., Army Miss. April, 1862, 1 Brig., Cav. Div., Army Miss. Nov., 1862, Cav. Right Wing, 13 Corps, Dept. Tenn. Dec., 1862, Grierson's 1 Cav. Brig., Cav. Div., 13 Corps, Tenn. Jany., 1863, 1 Brig., Cav. Div., 16 Corps, Tenn. March, 1863, 1 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. May, 1863, Cav. Brig., 19 Corps, Gulf. June, 1863, 4 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps (detachment). Aug., 1863, 3 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16

Corps, Dec., 1863, 2 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. April, 1864, 3 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. July, 1864, 1 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., Dist. West Penn. Nov., 1864, 1 Brig., 5 Div., Cav. Corps, Mil. Div., Miss. Nov., 1864, 2 Brig., 5 Div., Cav. Corps, M. D. M. July, 1865, Dist. Alabama. Mustered out Nov. 4, 1865.

8th REGIMENT CAVALRY.—Org. at St. Charles, Ill., Sept. 18, 1861. Dec., 1861, Sumner's Div., Army Potomac. March, 1862, Cav. 2 Corps Army Potomac. May, 1862, Stoneman's Light Brigade, Army Potomac. June, 1862, Averill's Cav. Brig., 5 Corps Army Potomac. July, 1862, 2 Brig., Stoneman's Cav. Div., Potomac. Sept., 1862, 1 Brig., Pleasanton's Cav. Div., Potomac. Feby., 1863, 1 Brig., 1 Div. Cav. Corps, Army Potomac. April, 1864, 2 Brig., 3 Div. Cav. Corps, Potomac (detachment). April, 1864, Unatt., Def. Washington, D. C., 22 Corps. Nov., 1864, 1st Separate Brig., 22 Corps, Dept. Washington. Mustered out July 17, 1865.

9th REGIMENT CAVALRY.—Org. at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30, 1861. Feby., 1862, Steele's Div., Dist. S. E. Mo., Dept. Mo. May, 1862, Unatt. Cav., Army S. W. Mo., Dept. Mo. July, 1862, Dist. Eastern Ark., Dept. Mo. Dec., 1862, 2 Brig., 3 (Cav.) Div., Dist. Eastern Ark., Dept. Tenn. Jany., 1863, 2 Brig., 2 Cav. Div., 13 Corps, Tenn. April, 1863, 2 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps, Tenn. June, 1863, 1 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. Aug., 1863, 2 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. April, 1864, 3 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. June, 1864, 1 Brig., Cav. Div., Dist. West Tenn. July, 1864, 2 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., Dist. West Tenn. Nov., 1864, 2 Brig., 5 Div., Cav. Corps, Mil. Div. Miss. July, 1865, Dist. Alabama. Mustered out Oct. 31, 1865.

10th REGIMENT CAVALRY.—Org. at Camp Butler, Ill., Nov. 25, 1861. March, 1862, Dept. Mo. April, 1862, Dist. S. W. Mo., Dept. Mo. Oct., 1862, 1 Brig., 3 Div., Army Frontier, Dept. Mo. Dec., 1862, unatt., Army Frontier, Dept. Mo. Feby., 1863, 1 Brig., 2 Div., Army Frontier. May, 1863, 2 Brig., 1 Div., Dist. S. E. Mo., Dept. Mo. Aug., 1863, 2 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., Arkansas Expedition. Dec., 1863, 3 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., Army Ark. Jany., 1864, 3 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 7 Corps, Ark. May, 1864, 3 Brig., 2 Div., 7 Corps, Ark. Sept., 1864, 3 Brig., Cav. Div., 7 Corps. Feby., 1865, 1 Brig., Cav. Div., 7 Corps. April, 1865, 1 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., Mil. Div. West Miss. May, 1865, 2 Brig., 2 Cav. Div., Mil. Div. West Miss. July, 1865, Dept. Texas. Mustered out Nov. 22, 1865.

1st BATTALION, Cos. A, D, G, K.—June, 1862, Army S. W. Mo., Dept. Mo. July, 1862, Dist. Eastern Ark., Dept. Mo. Dec., 1862, 1 Brig., 2 Cav. Div., 13 Corps, Tenn. May, 1863, detached Brig., Dist. Northeast La. June, 1863, unatt., 13 Corps, Tenn., to July. Rejoined Regt. August 1, 1863.

11th REGIMENT CAVALRY.—Org. at Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20, 1861. April, 1862, 3 Div., Army Tenn. (1st Battalion) 6 Div., Army Tenn. (2nd and 3rd Battalions). July, 1862, Dist. Memphis, Tenn. (1st Battalion), Dist. Corinth Miss. (2nd and 3rd Battalions). Sept., 1862, Dist. Jackson, Tenn. (Regt.) Nov., 1862, Cav. Brig., Dist. Jackson, Tenn. Left Wing 13 Corps, Tenn. Dec., 1862, Cav. Brig., Dist. Jackson, 16 Corps. March, 1863, Mizner's Cav. Brig., 3 Div., 16 Corps. June, 1863, 4 Brig., 1 Cav. Div., 16 Corps. Aug., 1863, Winslow's Cav. Brig., 15 Corps, Dec., 1863, Winslow's Cav. Brig., 17 Corps, and Dist. Vicksburg, Miss. Dec., 1864, 3 Brig., Cav. Div., Dist. West Tenn. June, 1865, 1 Brig., Cav. Div., Dist. West Tenn. Mustered out Sept. 30, 1865.

12th REGIMENT CAVALRY.—Org. at Camp Butler, Ill., Feby. 24, 1862. June, 1862, Martinsburg, W. Va. Dept. Va. Sept., 1862, 1 Brig., 2 Div., 12 Corps, Army Potomac. Oct., 1862, Defences Upper Potomac, Middle Dept. Feby., 1863, 2 Brig., 3 Div., Cav. Corps, Army Potomac. June, 1863, 1 Brig., 1 Div., Cav. Corps, Potomac. Nov., 1863, Chicago, Ill. Feby., 1864, Dist. St. Louis Mo., Dept. Mo. April, 1864, 1 Brig., Cav. Div., Dept. Gulf. June, 1864, Dist. LaFourche, Dept. Gulf. Aug. 1864, 4 Brig., Cav. Div., Gulf. Aug., 1864, 3 Brig., Cav. Div., Gulf. Feby., 1865, 2 Brig., Cav. Div., Dist. West Tenn. July, 1865, Dept. Texas. Mustered out May 29, 1866.

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September 6 (Co. "L"). Expedition from Natchez to Buck's Ferry and skirmishes September 21-26. Expedition from Natchez to Woodville October 4-11 (Detachment). Woodville October 5-6. Ordered to Memphis, Tenn., December. Grierson's Raid on Mobile and Ohio R. R. December 21, 1864, to January 15, 1865. Franklin Creek December 21-22. Verona December 25, 1864. Egypt Station December 28. Franklin January 2, 1865. Duty at Memphis till June. Expedition from Memphis to Marion, Ark., January 19-22. Expedition from Memphis into Northern Mississippi February 3-11. Expedition from Memphis to Brownsville, Miss., April 23-26. Consolidated with 14th Illinois Cavalry June 14, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 1 Officer and 31 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 1 Officer and 166 Enlisted men by disease. Total 199.

5th REGIMENT CAVALRY.

Organized at Camp Butler, Ills., August 31 to December 30, 1861. Moved to Benton Barracks, Mo., February 20, 1862. Thence to Pilot Knob, Mo., March 3. Moved to Doniphan March 27-April 1 and to Pocahontas April 17. Attached to Steele's Division, Army of Southeast Missouri, to May, 1862. Army of Southwest Missouri to July, 1862. District of Eastern Arkansas, Department of Missouri, to December, 1862. 1st Brigade 3rd (Cavalry) Division, District of Eastern Arkansas, to January, 1863. 1st Brigade, 2nd Cavalry Division, 13th Army Corps, Department of the Tennessee, to April, 1863. 1st Brigade, Cavalry Division, District of Eastern Arkansas, to June, 1863. Cavalry Herron's Division, 13th Army Corps to August, 1863. Winslow's Cavalry Brigade, 15th Army Corps to December, 1863. Winslow's Cavalry Brigade, 17th Army Corps, and District of Vicksburg, Miss., to January, 1865. 1st Brigade, Cavalry Division, District of West Tennessee to June, 1865. Departments of the Gulf and Texas to October, 1865.

SERVICE.—Action at Putnam's Ferry, Mo., April 1, 1862. Doniphan April 4. Pocahontas April 21. Scouting and skirmishing in Arkansas and Missouri till June. Smithville June 17 (Cos. "D," "E" and "L"). March to Helena, Ark., June 26-July 14. Hill's Plantation, Cache River, July 7. At Helena, Ark., till May, 1863. Expedition from Helena to Clarendon August 4-17, 1862. Clarendon August 15. Expedition from Helena to Jeffersonville and Mariana September 2-6. Expedition from Clarendon to Lawrenceville and St. Charles September 11-13. Near Helena October 22. Expedition from Helena to Arkansas Post November 16-21. Expedition from Helena to Grenada, Miss., November 27-December 5. Moved to Snyder's Bluff, Miss., May 31-June 1, 1863. Expedition to Sattaria June 2-8 (Detachment). Sattaria June 4 (Detachment). Raid to Brookhaven June 23-26 (Detachment). Expedition from Snyder's Bluff to Greenville June 25-July 1 (three companies). Rocky Creek, near Ellisville, June 26 (three Companies). Gaines' Landing, Ark., June 28. Advance on Jackson, Miss., July 5-10. Near Clinton July 8. Siege of Jackson July 10-17. Near Canton July 12. Holton's Depot July 16. Grant's Ferry, Pearl River, July 16. Briar Creek, near Canton, July 17. Canton July 18. Bolton's Depot July 24. Raid from Big Black River, on Mississippi Central R. R., and to Memphis, Tenn., August 10-22. Payne's Plantation, near Grenada, August 18. Panola August 20. Coldwater August 21. Moved from Memphis to Vicksburg, Miss., August 23-27, and duty in that District till January, 1865. Expedition from Big Black River to Yazoo City September 27-October 1, 1863 (Detachment). Brownsville September 28 (Detachment). Morris Ford, near Benton, September 29 (Detachment). Expedition to Canton October 14-20. Brownsville October 15. Canton Road, near Brownsville, October 15-16. Near Clinton and Vernon Cross Roads October 16. Bogue Chitto Creek October 17. Robinson's Mills, near Livingston, October 17. Livingston Road, near Clinton, October 18. Oak Ridge January 16, 1864. Meridian Campaign February 3-March 2. Champion's Hill February 4, Jackson February 5. Brandon February 7.

Morton February 8. About Meridian February 9 to 13. Hillsboro February 10. Meridian February 13-14. Marion Station February 16. Clinton April 3. Expedition from Vicksburg to Yazoo City May 4-21 (Detachment). Benton May 7-9. Yazoo River May 29. Expedition from Vicksburg to Pearl River July 2-10. Jackson July 7. Expedition from Vicksburg to Deer Creek September 21-26. Expedition to Rodney and Fayette September 29-October 3 (Detachment). Port Gibson September 30. Expedition from Natchez to Woodville October 4-11 (Detachment). Woodville October 5-6 (Detachment). Operations in Issaquena and Washington Counties October 24-31. Expedition from Vicksburg to Gaines' Landing, Ark., and Bayou Macon, La., November 6-8. Expedition from Vicksburg to Yazoo City November 23-December 4. Franklin Creek, Miss., December 21-22. Moved to Memphis, Tenn., January 24, 1865. Expedition through Southern Arkansas and Northern Louisiana January 26-February 13. At Memphis, Tenn., till June. Expedition into Northern Mississippi March 3-11. Moved to Alexandria, La., via Red River, July 1, thence march to Hempstead, Texas, August 12, arriving August 26, and duty there till October. Moved to Springfield, Ills., October 6-17. Mustered out October 27, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 23 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 5 Officers and 414 Enlisted men by disease. Total 447.

6th REGIMENT CAVALRY.

Organized at Camp Butler, Ills., November 19, 1861. Moved to Shawneetown, Ills., November 25, and duty there till February, 1862. Moved to Paducah, Ky., thence to Columbus, Ky. Regiment divided, five Companies, "A," "C," "D," "E" and "F," moved to Trenton, Tenn., March, 1862, and duty there operating against guerrillas till September, 1862. Action at Wood Springs, near Dyersburg, Tenn., August 7. Near Dyersburg August 18 (Co. "E"). Rejoined Regiment at Memphis, Tenn. 5 Companies, "G," "H," "I," "K" and "L," at Columbus, Ky., till June; then moved to Memphis, Tenn. 2 Companies, "B" and "M," at Paducah, Ky., and Bird's Point, Mo., till September, 1862. Rejoined Regiment at Memphis, Tenn. Attached to District of Columbus, Ky., and Memphis, Tenn., Department of the Tennessee to November, 1862. District of Memphis, Tenn., 13th Army Corps, (Old) Department of the Tennessee, to December, 1862. Grierson's First Brigade, Cavalry Division, Department of the Tennessee, to January, 1863. 1st Brigade, Cavalry Division, 16th Army Corps to March, 1863. 1st Brigade 1st Cavalry Division, 16th Army Corps to May, 1863. Cavalry Division 19th Army Corps, Department of the Gulf to August, 1863. 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, 16th Army Corps, Department of the Tennessee to December, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, 16th Army Corps to April, 1864. 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, 16th Army Corps to July, 1864. 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, District of West Tennessee to November, 1864. 2nd Brigade, 5th Division Cavalry Corps, Military Division Mississippi to July, 1865. Department of Alabama to November, 1865.

SERVICE.—Action at Coldwater Station, Miss., June 21, 1862 (Cos. "G," "H," "I," "K" "L"). White Oak Bayou June 23. Expedition from Memphis to Cuba August 10-11 (2d Battalion). Scout toward Holly Springs September 5-6. Olive Branch September 6. Expedition from Memphis to Coldwater and Hernando, Miss., September 8-13. Coldwater Creek September 8. Cockrum's Cross Roads September 9. Coldwater Bridge September 10. Coldwater R. R. Bridge September 12. Scout to Colliersville, Tenn., October 21-24. Shelby Depot October 23. Grant's Central Mississippi Campaign November, 1862, to January, 1863. Tallahatchie march November 26-December 12, 1862. About Oxford December 1-3. Water Valley Station December 4. Coffeeville December 5. Ripley December 23. Middleburg, Tenn., and near Bolivar December 24. At La-grange, Tenn., till April, 1863. Expedition to Covington,

Gettysburg, Five Forks (B.G. USA), war service (Mai, Gen. USA) and the Wilderness, Spotsylvania Courthouse, Jericho Mills, Bethesda Church, Petersburg, and Globe Tavern (Mai, Gen. USV 1 Aug. '64), he continued in the R.A. until 1873, when he retired as B.G. USA.

"CRAZY BET." See Elizabeth VAN LEW, Union spy in Richmond.

CREWS, Charles C. C.S.A. gen. Com-missioned Lt. Col. 2d Ga. Cav. in 1861, he was captured in fall '62 during a raid into Kentucky and soon exchanged. Promoted to Col., he led the regiment in Wheeler's cavalry corps in mid-Tenn. and in the Atlanta campaign. Wounded in the Carolinas, he was named B.G. C.S.A. some time between 15 Apr. '65 and Johnston's surrender 26 Apr. He is listed by Heitman and C.M.H. as a general officer, but not by Wright.

CREWS'S FARM, Va., 1 July '62. See MALVERN HILL, same date.

CRITTENDEN, George Bibb, C.S.A. gen. 1812-80. Ky. USMA 1832 (26/45); Inf. After serving in the Black Hawk War and in garrison, he resigned in 1833 to practice law. In 1842 he went to Tex. and was captured in the ill-fated Mier expedition. Sent to prison in Mexico when he drew the white bean (while those who drew the black ones were shot), he was eventually freed and returned to Ky. He was reappointed to the R.A. in 1846 and fought in the Mexican War (1 brevet) before resigning 10 June '61 as Lt. Col. Mid. Rifles. Commissioned B.G. C.S.A. 15 Aug. '61 from Ky. and promoted Maj. Gen. 9 Nov. '61, he was soundly defeated at LOGAN CROSS ROADS, Ky., 19-20 Jan. '62. He was arrested and censured, and this caused him to resign 23 Oct. '62. During the rest of the war he served without rank on J. S. Williams's staff. Brother of T. L. Crittenden.

CRITTENDEN, John Jordan. Statesman. 1787-1863. Ky. After graduating from William and Mary he became Atty. Gen. in the territory of Ill. and fought in the War of 1812. He held several public posts including Gov. of Ky., US Atty. Gen., and US Senator (1817-19, 1835-41, 1842-48, and 1855-61). He opposed secession and supported Lincoln's administration. The Crittenden Compromise (1860), the proposed extension of the Missouri Compromise line to the Pacific, was unacceptable to both sides. He worked to keep Ky. in the Union. One of his sons, George, became a Confederate general; another, Thomas L., and a nephew, Thomas T., were Union generals.

CRITTENDEN, Thomas Leonidas. Union gen. 1815-93. Ky. Son of Sen. J. J. CRITTENDEN, Thomas had been a lawyer in Ky., served in the Mexican War, was Consul to Liverpool (1849-53), and a Louisville businessman when the Civil War started. He was appointed B.G. USV 27 Oct. '61 and commanded the 5th Div., Ohio, at Shiloh. Appointed Maj. Gen. USV 17 July '62 for the latter action, he took command of a division in the Army of the Tenn. He commanded a corps under Buell and, later, Rosecrans, seeing action at Stones River (where he was breveted for gal-lantry) and Chickamauga (where his command was routed). Moving to the East, he commanded the 1st Div., IX Corps, until 13 Dec. '64, when he re-signed. He entered the R.A. as a Col. of the 32d Inf. 28 July '66, transferred to the 17th Inf. in 1869, and served with that unit until his retirement in 1881. He had a "thin, staring face, and hair hanging to his coat collar—a very wild-appearing major-general, but quite a kindly man in conversation," according to Lyman.

CRITTENDEN, Thomas Theodore. Union gen. 1832-1909. Ala. A lawyer

who fought in the Mexican War, he was named Capt. 6th Ind. 19 Apr. '61 and Col. 27 Apr. '61. He fought at Philippi and was named B.G. USV 28 Apr. '62. Captured at Murfreesboro, he later com-manded 3, 1, XX, Cumberland 9 Mar.-5 Apr. '63 and resigned 5 May. First cousin of George B. (CSA) and Thomas L. (USA).

CROCKER, John Simpson. Union officer. N.Y. Col. 93d N.Y. 3 Feb. '62; Bvt. B.G. USV (war service); mustered out 7 Sept. '64. Commanded 2, 3, II. Died 1890.

CROCKER, Marcellus Monroe. Union gen. 1830-65. Ind. First a cadet at USMA (ex-1851), he was a lawyer when he was commissioned Capt. 2d Iowa 27 May '61. He was promoted Maj. 31 May, Lt. Col. 6 Sept., and Col. 13th Iowa 30 Dec. '61. In the Army of the Tenn., he commanded 1st Brig., 1st Div. (23 Feb.-15 Mar. '62 and 6 Apr. '62 at Shiloh); 3d Brig., 6th Div. (8 Apr.-24 July '62) and 3d Brig., 6th Div. Dist. Corinth (24 July-1 Nov. '62). He was promoted B.G. USV 29 Nov. '62 and in the Dept. of the Tenn. led XVI (12 Nov.-18 Dec. '62); 3, 6, XVI (22 Dec. '62-20 Jan. '63); 3, 6, XVII (20 Jan.-30 Apr. '63). He also led the 7th Div., XVII (2-16 May '63); 4th Div., XIII (28 July-17 Aug. '63); and 4th Div., XVII (7 Aug. '63-27 May '64) during the Atlanta campaign where his brigade was called "Crocker's Grey-hounds." Suffering from tuberculosis, he was sent to N. Mex. for his health and died in Washington, 26 Aug. '65.

CROOK, George. Union gen. and Indian fighter. 1829-90. Ohio. USMA 1852 (38/43); Inf. Served in Pacific Northwest before war; wounded 1857 by poisoned arrow. Appointed Col. of 36th Ohio 13 Sept. '61, led it in West Va. operations; commanded 3d Prov. Brig. 1 May-15 Aug. '62; wounded at

CROOK, G. Lewisburg 23 May. Promoted B.G. USV 7 Sept. '62, he commanded the Kanawha division at South Mountain and Antietam. Then engaged in W. Va. operations until Feb. '63, when he was ordered to the West. In command of the Independent Division at Carthage, Tenn., until June '63, he took part in the Tenn. campaign and the advance on Tullahoma. Given command of the 2d Cav. Div. on 1 July, he took part in subsequent operations through Chickamauga. In the pursuit of Wheeler's cavalry (1-10 Oct.) he won a victory at Farmington and drove the enemy across Tenn. Grant ordered him back to the East in Feb. '64 to command the Kanawha District and gave him the mission of interrupting rail communications between Lynchburg and E. Tenn.; he engaged in numerous raids and skirmishes including Cloyd Farm, Dublin Station, and New River Bridge. In Aug. '64 he succeeded David Hunter as commander of the Dept. of West Va. He led the Army of West Va. in Sheridan's Shenandoah campaign, fighting at Winchester, Fishers Hill, and Cedar Creek. On 21 Oct. '64 he became a Maj. Gen. USV. He and B. F. Kelley were captured 21 Feb. '65 at Cumberland, Md., when 70 Confederate cavalrymen under Capt. John H. McNeill entered the town at night in Union uniforms. After spending some time in Libby Prison he was exchanged. On 26 Mar. '65 he took command of the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac and fought from Dinwiddie Courthouse through the pursuit to Appomattox. He was breveted for Lewisburg, Antietam, Farmington, W. Va.; and Fishers Hill. After the war he earned the reputation of being the most successful Indian fighter the army ever produced. Known to his men during the Civil War as "Uncle George," and called "Gray Fox" by the Indians.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. *July 21st*, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 227,148, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Young B. Graven was enrolled on the 15 day of Oct., 1861, at White Co., in Co. M, 5. Regiment of Ill. Cav. Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 8. day of Nov., 1861, at Camp Butler, in Co. M, 5. Regiment of Illinois Cav. Volunteers, to serve 3. years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. M, of that Regiment, for the months of November and December, 1861, he is reported present; and so reported until roll for Jan'y. and Feby. 1864, reports him Absent on expedition with Gen Sherman; March and April 1864, present; and so reported to October, 31. 1864. He was mustered out December 17. 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service. Regiment was stationed at Webburg, Miss., during September and October, 1864. No record of disability.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. W. Benjamin

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

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L. A. M.

Declaration for Original Invalid Pension.

A Justice of the Peace or Notary Public MUST NOT authenticate this Paper. If they do, the work is utterly useless and must be done over again, before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as above stated.

State of Illinois }
County of Wayne } ss.
On this 23rd day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six
personally appeared before me, Clerk of the County Court
court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Young B. Cravens
aged 59 years, a resident of the Burnt Prairie Township county of
white State of Illinois who, being duly sworn according to law, de-
clares that he is the identical Young B. Cravens who was enrolled on the 15th
day of October 1861 in company M of the 5th Regiment of Ills
Cava commanded by Capt Alexander Jessup, and was honorably Discharged at Springfield
Illinois on the 24th day of December, 1876; that his personal description is
as follows: Age, 59 years; height, 6 feet — inches; complexion, fair; hair, dark, eyes blue
That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at New Ticksburg
in the State of Mississippi, on or about the 10 day of September 1864, he

(Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)
Was disabled, by a general debility and an affection of the kidneys, was contracted while on duty as teamster he became overheated, unloading forage & while returning to camp with his load, was caught in a storm & which caused the above
That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Regimental Hospital at Vicksburg and The Soldier Home at Vicksburg Sept & Oct 1864
(Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.
(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the County of White, in the State of Illinois, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a sound man. That he is now one half disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, WM. E. PRESTON, Army and Navy Claim Agent, of Cleveland, State of Ohio, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That he has never received or applied for a pension. That his Post Office Address is Springfield, County of Wayne, State of Illinois.

Two Witnesses to X if applicant cannot write his name.
Wm P. Cravens }
James Duffy }
Also personally appeared William P. Cravens residing at French Township Wayne Co Ill
and James Duffy, residing at Fairfield Wayne Co Illinois,
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Young B. Cravens the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm P. Cravens
James Duffy
Signatures of Witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October A. D. 1876, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
[I. S.] _____, erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John Morris
County Clerk
(Official Character.)

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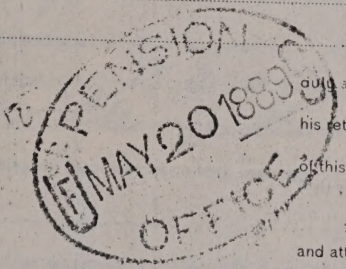
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GSA FORM 6751 (REV. 8-71)

State of Illinois, } ss. Certificate of Record of Marriage.
White County, }

I, JOHN R. KUYKENDALL, Clerk of the County Court of Said County, hereby certify that Mr.

Young Cravens was Married to *Miss Jane*
Rhoads in said County on the *18th* day of *February*
A. D. *1889* by *George Brunsinger*
a *Justice of the Peace*



and authorized to solemnize marriages by the Statute of the State of Illinois, as appears by his return and certificate of marriage attached to the license granted therefor by the Clerk of this Court, and now on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name

and attached the seal of said County Court, at my Office in the City of Carmi, this the *6th* day of *May* A. D. *1889*

John R. Kuykendall
Clerk of the County.
By Mm R. Insley S.C.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

This Must be Executed Before a Court of Record or Some Officer Thereof Having Custody of its Seal.

State of Illinois, County of White, ss:

ON THIS 21st day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of the

~~the same being a Court of Record~~ within and for the County and State aforesaid,

James Cravens, aged 69 years, a resident of the Town of Burnt Prairie, County of White, State of Illinois

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Young B Cravens who enlisted under the name of Young B Cravens at 15th day of October A. D. 1861, in Co "M" 5th Regt Ill. Cavalry
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the military service; or vessel, if in Navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED 14th Day of December 1864, and died April 27th 1889.
(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of James Roads, to said Young B Cravens, on the 18th day of February 1841, by George Hunsinger, at White County there being no legal barrier to such marriage
(If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Young B Cravens
(Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

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That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is 385723

(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. She hereby appoints

Jasper Partidge of Casui White Co Ill her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim. That her post office address is Burnt Prairie

County of White, State of Illinois

John B. Hutchens Jane Cravens
Charles E. Puckett her husband
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Declaration for Original Invalid Pension.

to be presented before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.
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Was disabled, by a general debility and an affection of the Kidneys, has contracted while on duty as teamster he became overheated, unloading forage + while returning to camp with his load, was caught in a storm + which caused the above disability
 That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Regimental Hospital at Vicksburg and The Soldier Home at Vicksburg Sept 5 Oct 1864
 (Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above
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That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the County of White, in the State of Illinois, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a sound man. That he is now one half disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

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Two Witnesses to X if applicant cannot write his name.

Wm P Cravens
James Duffy } Young B. Cravens
 Also personally appeared William P. Cravens residing at Seesh Township Wayne Co Ills
 and James Duffy, residing at Fairfield Wayne Co Illinois,
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Wm P Cravens
James Duffy
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of October A. D. 1876, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
 [L. S.] _____, erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John Morris
 (Signature)
Court Clerk
 (Official Character.)

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Know all Men by These Presents:

That We Jane Cravens Wm P Cravens, Isaac Cravens and Young B Cravens Jr

of the County of White
and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the people of the State of Illinois, in the penal sum of Six Hundred Dollars, current money of the United States, which payment well and truly to be made and performed, we, and each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands and seals, this 7th day of June A. D. 188 9

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said

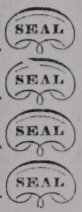
Jane Cravens Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Young B Cravens Jr deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, which shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of her the said Jane Cravens as such administratrix or to the hands of any person or persons for her and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited in the County Court of said County of White agreeably to law, and such goods and chattels, rights and credits do well and truly administer according to law, and all the rest of the said goods and chattels, rights and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of said administratrix, the same being first examined and allowed by the County Court, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons, respectively, as may be legally entitled thereto; and further, do make a just and true account of all her actings and doings therein, when thereunto required by the said Court, and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the deceased, and the same be proved in Court, and letters testamentary or of administration be obtained thereon, and the said

Jane Cravens do, in such case, on being required thereto, render and deliver up the letters of administration, granted to her as aforesaid, and shall in general do and perform all other acts which may at any time be required of her by law, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in Presence of

Clerk.

Jane Wm P Cravens
Isaac Cravens
Y. B. Cravens



APPRaisalMENT BILL.

LND00

June

Deceased.

late of said County, deceased, made by virtue of the annexed Warrant.

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PETITION OF

Jane Croesus

In the matter of the Estate of

Young B. Croesus

deceased, for Letters of Administration

To the Hon.

Jud. of Orgau

of

White

County, in the State of Illinois:

The Petition of the undersigned,

Jane Croesus

respectfully represents that

alorsaid, departed this life at

White

day of

27th

A. D. 1889

in said County, on or about the

having no last will and testament so far as your petitioner

knows, or believe

Young B. Croesus

And this Petition further shows that the said

died, seized and possessed of Real and Personal Estate consisting chiefly of

Five acres, two

Acres and (more 2 Cows, & 2 two hogs, 1 Buggy,
1 Express Wagon, 1 Kitchen, Stove, and Kettle.

Inventory, &c.

all of said personal estate being estimated to be worth about

Three hundred

Dollars.

That said deceased left surviving him

Jane Croesus, his widow, and
R. B. Croesus, son of Croesus, Isaac
Croesus & Young Croesus & his sons, Oliver Croesus, Alice Ann
Merritt, Margaret Merritt, Emma & George and their children

his children as heirs.

That your petitioner, (being

widow

of said deceased,) and believing that the said estate should be immediately administered, as well for the proper management of said

Estate

as for the prompt collection of assets, by virtue

of the

right under the Statute.

therefore prays, that your Honor will grant

Letters of Administration to

her

in the premises, upon

may be approved by your Honor.

Jane & Croesus

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of White

SS.

Jane Croesus

being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true, according to the best of his knowledge, information

and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

John H. Hays

day of

June

CLERK.

A. D. 1889

RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount Received,

Total Amount Paid Out,

Balance Due, on Widow Allowance

Dollars Cts.

357 95
357 95

\$68.05

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jane ^{her} Cravens
mark

Adm^r of the Estate of
Young B Cravens Deceased.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

County of

White

ss.

Jane Cravens
Adm^r

of the Estate
of Young B Cravens

deceased, being duly sworn say that the foregoing
is a full and perfect account of all her dealings and transactions, and of all moneys and effects received and paid out by her as
sub^d Adm^r from July 7th 1889 to the 28th day of
July A. D. 1890

Jane ^{her} Cravens
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

28th

day of

July

A. D. 1890

John R. Ryndell
CLERK.

By

Deputy

REPORT
OF THE ACCOUNT OF

Jane Cravens

Adm^r of the Estate

Young B Cravens
of

Deceased.

Filed the 2nd day of

July A. D. 1890 and
Recorded in Probate Record

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J. R. Ryndell
County Clerk.

By Deputy

Approved by me this 5th

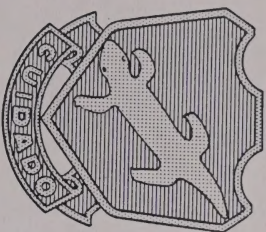
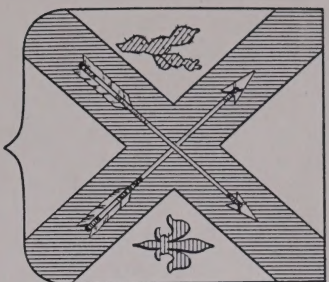
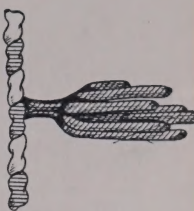
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P. B. Ogden
County Judge.

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County Judge

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158th INFANTRY REGIMENT (BUSHMASTERS)

NG (Ariz.)
(158th RCT)

Lineage

Constituted 1 February 1865 as Battalion Arizona Volunteer Infantry. Organized as 1st Infantry Regiment, Arizona Volunteers, and mustered into Federal service by companies (A, B, C, E, F) September-November 1865, for one year's service against the Indians; mustered out September-November 1866. Reorganized as 1st Infantry Regiment, A. N. G., May 1882-April 1892. (Arizona Militia redesignated Arizona National Guard by Act of Legislature 19 March 1891.)

Called into Federal service 9 May 1916 for Mexican Border. Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917. Redesignated 158th Infantry Regiment, 40th Division, 3 October 1917. (40th Division demobilized 20 April 1919, relieving components from assignment.) Demobilized 3 May 1919 at Camp Kearny, Calif. Assigned to 45th Division about 1921. Reorganized as 158th Infantry Regiment, A. N. G., with Headquarters Federally recognized 12 September 1924.

Inducted into Federal service 16 September 1940. Relieved from assignment to 45th Division about 11 February 1942. Inactivated 17

recognized 18 February 1946 at Tucson, as element of 158th Regimental Combat Team.

Home Area

State at large.

Campaign Streamers

Indian Wars

Arizona 1866

World War I

Without inscription

World War II

New Guinea (with arrowhead)

Bismarck Archipelago

Luzon (with arrowhead)

Decorations

Philippine PUC embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945. (DA GO 47, 1950)

Company G entitled to DUC embroidered LINGAYEN GULF. (WD GO 66, 1945)

Coat of Arms

Shield. Argent on a saltire gules two arrows crossed of the field, in dexter fess a prickly pear cactus vert and in sinister fess a fleur-de-lis azure.

Crest. That for the regiments of the Arizona National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (argent and gules) a giant cactus proper.

Motto. *Cuidado* (Take Care).

The shield is white, the old Infantry color. The red saltire cross commemorates organization in 1865 under an order from the Provost Marshal General of the United States, and under authority granted for the raising of troops for the Civil War. The arrows indicate the regiment's early service in fighting the Apache Indians in the Civil War period, thus preventing any attempt of the Confederates to recapture the Territory from the positions they occupied in New Mexico. Distinctive Insignia (Regimental badge in lieu of distinctive insignia.)

A blue shield charged with a Gila monster bendwise, head to base, in gold; a blue scroll bearing in gold letters the motto "Cuidado."

Published Histories

Roy Lancaster, *The Story of the Bushmasters* (Detroit, 1945).

ELIJAH MILTON FLOOD THOMAS BELMONT
GOLDMAN

W. W. I. LOOKS LIKE HE WAS ON THE
MEXICAN BORDER

NOTE HE WAS 6 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL





Resident Of Month

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ROY WEEDON

Way-Fair "Resident of the Month" for November is Roy Weedon, who was born August 13, 1901, in Wayne County, Ill.

Roy was the son of Taylor and Anna Weedon and had four brothers and two sisters, who are now deceased.

Roy grew up and attended school in Wayne County. He was married to Alberta Austin, now deceased. Among relatives living in the Fairfield area is a stepson, Lewis Cravens. A grandson, Gene Cravens, resides in the Chicago area.

For many years Roy did auto mechanic work in Fairfield. He served in the armed services and is a member of the American Legion. Roy is a member of and attended church at General Baptist Church in Fairfield.

As Way-Fair's "Resident of the Month" Roy will receive a free haircut from Way-Fair's Barber Shop and a free 8x10 color portrait courtesy of Witter Studio of Fairfield.

Ads in the Press can be read any hour of the day or night.

Hilary Lalan Vaughn

A baby girl, Hilary Lalan, is the first child born to Kelly and Matt Vaughn of Carbondale February 25, 1991. The baby was born in the Carbondale Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Vaughn of Fairfield. Great-grandparents are Delphia Crome, Beulah Williams, Marie Vaughn and the late Eber Vaughn and Leona Etheridge and the late Virgil Etheridge. All are from Fairfield.

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BIRTHS

Vaughn Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Vaughn, Route 4, announce the arrival of a baby boy, born Saturday at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. The new boy weighed 8 pounds and has been named Mark Kenton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Etheridge, both of Fairfield. Mr. Vaughn is employed at French and Lawrence Implement Company.

Mill Shoals Department

VERN CRAVENS, Editor.

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Henry Taylor was a business visitor in Carmi Friday.

Mary Navault was a business visitor in Carmi Friday.

W. H. Graddy was a business visitor in Carmi Wednesday.

W. H. Graddy was a business visitor in McLeansboro, Friday.

Mrs. James Musgraves was a business visitor in Carmi Friday.

Mrs. Mary Grawold was a business visitor in Fairfield Wednesday.

Earl McCullough was a business visitor in Fairfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Pottorff was a business visitor in Fairfield Thursday.

Johnce Boze of near Fairfield visited Wednesday with Mrs. Kate Boze.

Clarence Taylor and Frank Baker were business visitors in Carmi Friday.

F. E. Butcher of Danville visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graddy.

Mrs. Joe Simpson of Antioch vicinity visited Wednesday with Mrs. Kate Boze.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Snowdrop vicinity visited Friday with Mrs. Kate Boze.

Marshall Carrol and son of Fairfield visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dickey.

George Felty of Fairfield visited Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walters and family.

Mrs. Homer Crawford and Mrs. Noel McCullough were in Fairfield Friday evening.

Cleota Hart and daughter and Paul Hopson were business visitors in Carmi Friday.

Mrs. Queen Harris of Madisonville, Kentucky, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graddy and daughter, Vera Lee, were business visitors in Fairfield Saturday.

Noel McCullough attended a quilt try at the American Legion Hall at Fairfield Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Blackford and Mrs. Joe Vaughan were business visitors in Carmi Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Maricle and daughter of Ashland vicinity visited Monday with Mrs. Emma Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCullough and Mrs. Louella McCullough were business visitors in Carmi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Galloway and son, Robert, of Fairfield visited Sunday evening with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of Fairfield visited their daughter, Mrs. Homer Crawford, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pottorff visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaux and family of Burnt Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Edwards and daughter, Louise, of Sims visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Puckett and Mrs. Willis Funkhouser were business visitors in St. Louis, Missouri, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pottorff and son, Lewis, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pryor of Brownsville.

Mrs. Joe Price and daughters, Shirley and Ladonna, of Fairfield visited Friday afternoon with friends here.

Mrs. Vern Gidcumb visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Becker and other relatives in Springerton.

WED 55 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Printus Hunley, of Highland Avenue, will quietly observe their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary Sunday.

They are parents of seven children, Mrs. Everett Vaughn, Bernhill; Mrs. Ernie Austin, Fairfield; Mrs. Clayton Withrow, Fairfield; Mrs. Jake Webb, Fairfield; Lowell; Hunley, of St. Prairie; Mrs. Clifford Carlen, Cima; and Mrs. Leonard Wills, Rockford.

The Hunleys also have 24 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Nathan Vaughns Have Baby Girl

Nathan and Sheila Vaughn of Fairfield have a baby girl, Anise Jean, born Wednesday, December 20, at 1:25 a.m., in Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon. The little miss weighed 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. She is welcomed home by a brother, Jonathan, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Vaughn, Gary Bryan, Fairfield; and Mrs. Tincie Ford of Paducah, Ky. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Bryan, Albion; Marie Vaughn and the late Ebert Vaughn; Leona Etheridge and the late Virgil Etheridge, Fairfield; Lyle Lingafelter of Norris City and the late Ruth Lingafelter.



MR. AND MRS. HOWARD G. WEEKLEY

JANICE LEE CRAVENS IS WED IN TEXAS

Granddaughter of Percy Cravens
Here; Parents Formerly Lived
in Fairfield.

In an impressive ceremony January 26 at the West Side Church of Christ in Seminole, Texas, Miss Janice Lee Cravens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Cravens of Seminole became the bride of Howard Glenn Weekley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weekley of Fort Worth.

The bride's parents are former residents of Fairfield. The bride's mother was the former Joyce Hicks, daughter of the late Oliver and Bessie Moore Hicks of Fairfield.

Attending from Fairfield were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cravens.

Mrs. Cecil Douglas sang "The Wedding March" and "Whither Thou Goest".

The double ring ceremony was performed by Hugh Rhodes, professor of Bible at Lubbock Christian College.

The Bride's Dress.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Percy Cravens of this city, acting in the absence of her father who was ill, was lovely in a formal gown of candlelight satin. Re-embroidered Alencon lace outlined the bodice neckline and was repeated on the points of the long tapering sleeves. The dress featured a fitted draped bodice with a smooth pleated front and full skirt with deep horizontal tuck pleats. The shortest length skirt was trimmed with lace and handmade roses. Her veil

clipped lace and fell in tiers from a coat of lace and seed pearls. Her gown and veil were designed and made by her mother. The bridal bouquet was fashioned of roses, split carnations and stephanotis.

Attendants.

The wedding party included the bride's sister, Miss Vicki Cravens, Martha Kennedy and Betty McClaren of Lubbock. Marilyn Childers was flower girl and Little Mack Reed of Denver City was ring bearer.

Alvay McClung of Fort Worth acted as best man and the other attendants were Paul Kniffen of Abilene and Kent McClaren of Lubbock.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The four tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom. Serving was done from a table laid with white net and lace over taffeta.

The couple will reside in Abilene where she will be an August graduate of Abilene Christian College. The groom is employed as a representative of Success Motivation Institute in the Abilene area.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Issue of June 7, 1951

E.H. O'Daniel, Jr., Leech township farmer, receives a gunshot wound in the arm while working on the Big Earl Shelton farm in Pond Creek. An unknown gunman fired three rifle bullets at O'Daniel . . . E.P. Sheldon, manager of the Memorial Hospital laundry, dies of a heart attack . . . Efforts are being made to continue the Fairfield Community Center, with various civic clubs and groups being asked for contributions. Lloyd Green, Jr., is elected president of the new Center board . . . Mrs. O.O. Etheridge dies here . . . City employees get a \$20 a month salary increase . . . Marriage licenses: Lowell Cravens and Ann Dunnegan; George Perry and Lillie Pollard; Delbert Rogers and Eulene Feather . . . 3,114 poppies are sold in Fairfield Poppy Day . . . Loren (Chick) Graves, former Fairfield boy and Frances Mayden, local telephone operator, are to be married this week in Carmi . . . Emmitt E. Hoffee buys the Main street lot and buildings of the Earl Johnson & Son coal company . . . Miss Colleen Borah, of Fairfield, weds John Stahl, of Burnt Prairie . . . Parker Brothers Trucking Company purchases the Bessie Weedon property on Rt. 15 east of Fairfield for its trucking business . . . Voters in the Boylston area approve formation of a consolidated school district, 92 to 50 . . . Five hundred fifty-two swimmers swim in the Fairfield park pool, a 24 hour record . . . Frank Hocking sells his residence property and tourist camp east of Fairfield to Cliff H. Runburg . . . Mrs. Samantha Bruce, of Wayne City, dies . . . Mrs. Charles Ward, a former Wayne county resident, dies at Van Buren, Ark. . . Frank Wilkey opens a new piano store in Fairfield.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE YEARS GONE BY

News Notes Scissored From
Press Files 50, 35, 25 and 10 Years
Ago.

WHO ARE THEY?

In the "Guess Who" column above you see a picture of Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes, who reside east of Fairfield. Bill might be better known as "Book Daddy," as he operates a business next to his home selling books, antiques, and miscellaneous items. His wife, the former Mary Lou Cravens, is secretary in the office of the First United Methodist Church here.

Gary And Karen Bryant Have New Daughter

Gary and Karen Bryant of Fairfield are parents of a baby girl, Melanie Joy, born in St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville April 4 at 11:48 p.m. The little miss weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces and was 22 3/4 inches long. This is the couple's first child. First-time grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bryant of Burnt Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed of Barnhill. Great-grandparents are Lana Bryant, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed, Fairfield and Belma Condict of Loose Creek, Mo.

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AUSTIN-HUNLEY.

Miss Helen Hunley, of Barnhill, became the bride of Mr. Earnie Austin, of Orchard township, Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Earl Hawkins, of Orchardville.

Mr. Austin, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin, of Orchard township, is a promising young farmer in that community. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Hunley, of Barnhill. For some time she made her home with Mrs. Arthur Harlan in this city.

The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents in Barnhill.

Celebrate 60th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. PERCY CRAVENS 5-13-74
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A Fairfield couple, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cravens, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday. No special celebration is planned. An open house for the couple was held on their golden anniversary.

Mr. Cravens is a son of the late Young and Josephine Cravens, of Bl. Prairie. Mrs. Cravens' parents were the late John and Bertha Reeves, of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cravens were married in Bl. Prairie May 16, 1914, at the home of a neighbor, Rev. H. B. Litterback, who was pastor of the East Antioch Church at that time.

Their attendants were Orrell Litterback, a son of the pastor, and a great-grandchild.

stepdaughter, Fannie Redman. Also attending the wedding was Mrs. Cravens' sister, Anna Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Cravens have five living children, Brooks, of Andrews, Tex.; Harold, of Cicero, Pa.; Paul, of West Liberty, Tenn.; Vernell, of Huntington Beach, Cal.; and one daughter, Mrs. William Grimes, of Fairfield.

One son, Cloyd, 18, was lost at sea on Thanksgiving morning 1943 in World War II. He was serving on the Lascomb Bay Carrier near the Gilbert Islands. One daughter, Maxine, died at the age of 4. Two sons died in infancy.

They have 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

SOME MORE DIVORCES IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Caswell Crebs, of Robinson.
—Here Monday; Several Cases
Set For Trial.

Wayne county circuit court was
in session Monday with Judge
Caswell Crebs, of Robinson, pre-
siding. Five divorce cases were
granted and other cases were set
for trial May 7th and 8th.

Notes from the court's docket:
Charles B. Monroe vs. Helen
Bernice Monroe—Divorce. Decree
granted on a charge of desertion.
Mary Kathryn Rodgers vs. Har-
old Rodgers—Divorce. Decree
granted on a charge of desertion.
Plaintiff awarded custody of two
minor children and defendant is
to pay \$40 per month for their
support.

Minnie Jordan vs. Edward Jordan—
Divorce. Decree granted on
a charge of desertion.

Alberta Pottorff vs. Thomas D.
Pottorff—Divorce. Decree granted
on a charge of cruelty.

Velmia Catton vs. Sammie Cat-
ton—Divorce. Decree granted on
a charge of cruelty. Plaintiff
awarded custody of minor chil-
dren and household goods. De-
fendant is to pay \$60 per month
for support of the children.

Cloyd Brown, petitioner, vs. J.
O. Keiger, liquor control commis-
sioner for Wayne county—Petition
for writ of mandamus. Petition
granted to substitute name Super-
visor A. J. Robertson, new chair-
man of the county board as re-
spondent in place of J. O. Keiger,
retiring board chairman.

M. S. Puckett vs. Guy Reed, et
al—Law damages. Motion to dis-
miss argued and sustained. Leave
granted plaintiff to file second
amended complaint.

Milton Hampton et al vs. Tom-
my Johnston et al—Complaint to
cancel deed. Motion to dismiss
sustained. Leave granted plaintiff
to file amended complaint.

Reedie M. Bozarth vs. Pearl
Bozarth—At Law. Motion to
strike amended answer and reply
overruled. Set for May 7th.

Cordia Marie Bates vs. F. Car-
rell Bates et al—In Equity. Set
for trial May 8th.

Freida Shook vs. Lowell Shook
—Divorce. Set for trial May 8th.

Marie Bates vs. Carrell Bates—
Divorce. Set for trial May 8th.
Agnes E. Tiernan and Viola E.
English vs. Bernard C. Mayberry
et al. Set for trial May 8th.

Notes from the court's chancery
docket:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1936

TO WED SOON



JANICE LEE CRAVENS

The engagement of Miss Janice
Lee Cravens, a granddaughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cravens, of
300 S. W. 11th Street here, and
Howard Glen Weekley, of Abilene,
Texas, was announced recently by
the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph B. Cravens, of Semi-
nole, Texas. Miss Cravens is a
niece of Mrs. William E. Grimes,
of 117 West Delaware Street here.

The couple will be married Janu-
ary 26th in the West Side Church
of Christ in Seminole with Hugh
Rhodes, professor of Bible at Lub-
bock Christian College, officiating.
Miss Cravens was graduated
from the Seminole high school and
Lubbock Christian college and
will graduate in August from the
Abilene Christian college where
she is majoring in elementary
education. Mr. Weekley is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weekley,
of Ft. Worth. He is a graduate

of Abilene high school and attend-
ed the Abilene Christian college.
He is now employed at Radio Sta-
tion KWKC in Abilene.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

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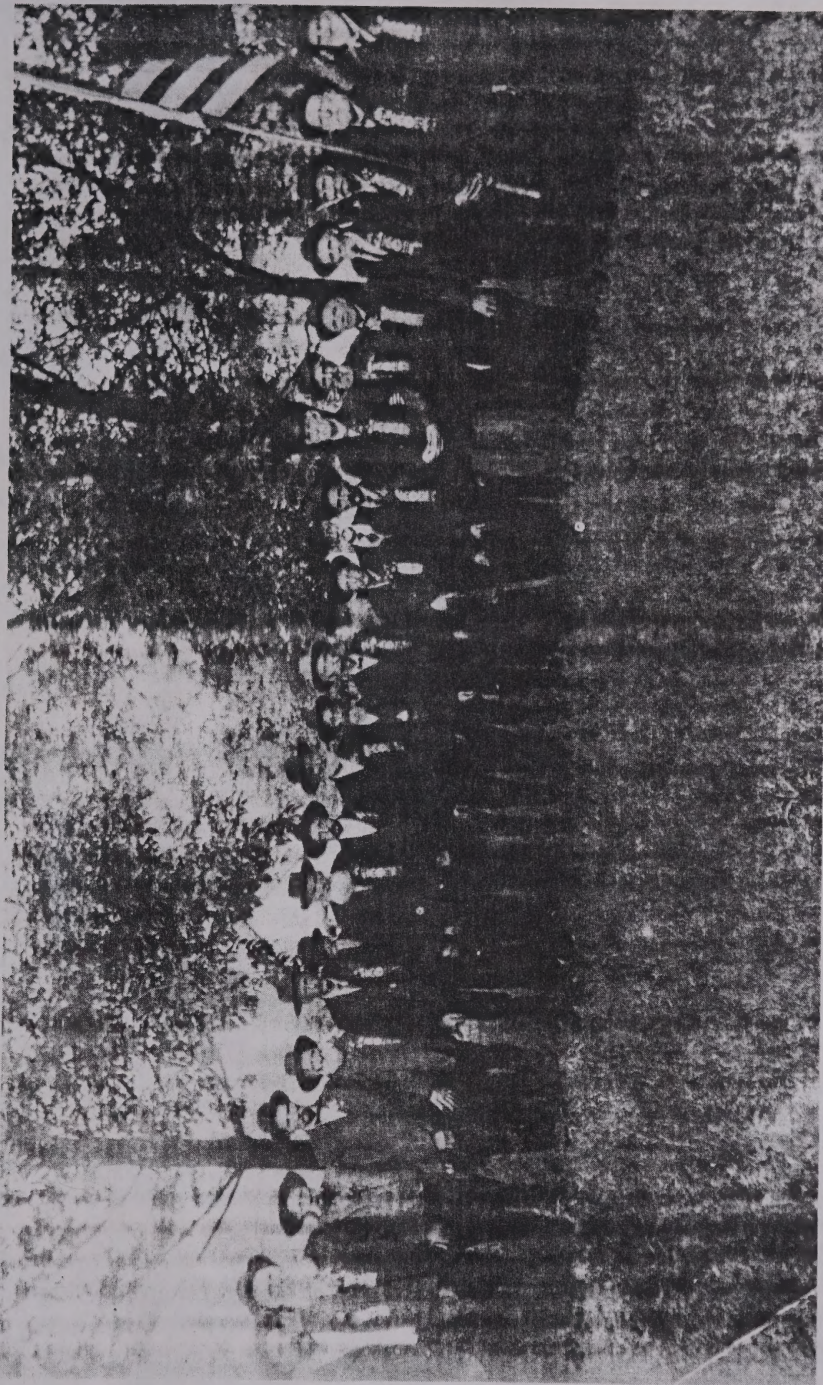
Marriage licenses: Michael Miller and
Dorothy Summers; Sam Hunt and Ruby
Baird; Kenneth Baird and Sarah
McCullough; Ed Sirles and Deane
Austin; Everett Cravens and Alberta
Hanold. . . The Press announces prizes
for the winner of the fourth annual baby
derby. . . Forest Scott, of Goldengate,
is a new bookkeeper at the Hoffee-Brown
Chevrolet Garage. . . Dr. W.A. Hancock
expects to move his doctor's office from
the W.S. Lawrence building to rooms
over Hirsch's Store in a building belong-
ing to Judge H.T. Kerr. . . Miss Lorene
Hearn dies at the Morris Gaddis home.
She was 16. . . Mrs. Emily Blackford dies
at the Olney hospital. . . Henry Heid,
former Fairfield resident, dies at
Alameda, Calif. . . Ira A. Brown, Presi-
dent, calls a meeting to elect new officers
for the Wayne County Lincoln Day
Association. . . Mrs. C.W. York dies near
Springerton. . . MacDowell Martin has
his car damaged in a wreck east of Fair-
field. . . J.C. (Tal) Overbee, for many
years a well-known Fairfield barber, is
critically ill at his home here. . . Miss
Frances Corder, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W.A. Corder, is helping in the Press
Office. . . The East Side Shell service sta-

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Mr. Junior Cravens, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Percy Cravens, and Miss Doris
Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Cox, of Fairfield, were mar-
ried Saturday at 4:30 p. m. at Rev.
William Wolfe in the Methodist
church in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

The bride wore an aqua blue dress
with a corsage of pink rosebuds. The
groom wore a tuxedo in brown. They
were attended by Ruth Cox, Mildred
Cox and Mrs. Martin Starnes. They
will make their home in Olney in
present. —X

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WHO ARE THEY?

This week's "Guess Who" photo, sent to the Press from Sarasota, Florida, is a bona fide old timer. Can anyone identify any of these gentlemen and tell us what the outing was about?

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HAPPENINGS IN THE
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vote in Tuesday's city election. The big question, will the city vote "wet" or "dry" on the liquor question.
Fairfield residents will also be voting on a tax for the Senior Citizens center operation.

The City of Fairfield moves up two notches, to third place in retail sales among ten southeastern Illinois cities.
Dry forces put a four page flyer in the Apr. 14 issue of the Press, pushing for a

as interest on invested tax money to local taxing bodies as the result of a state Supreme Court ruling.
Leonard Young of Fairfield returned home last week after undergoing four-bypass heart surgery on March 26.

War conditions since January have left Wayne County field work at a standstill. Residents of Golden Gate were without water for about 26 hours through Thurs-

day's rain.

tion of businesswoman Imo McGill to work with city officials in trying to make improvements in the downtown business district.

A 7 percent salary hike for 1984-85 was approved Monday night for 63 staffers and support staffers in the Fairfield Grade School system.

Don Witter, operator of Witter's Studio, was elected Tuesday as the new president of the Fairfield Lions Club.

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LAURA CRAVENS

Named Way-Fair Person Of Month

Laura Cravens will be honored as Way-Fair "Resident of the Month" during October.

Laura has been a housewife all of her life but kept busy as a member in the Fairfield Women's Club. She has attended many Senior Center events and is a member of the Ellen Moore United Methodist Church. Her favorite hymn is "Until Then." She enjoyed singing hymns with others each Monday night at her apartment. She also enjoyed gardening, reading the Wayne County Press and crocheting.

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To School Here

Laura grew up in Fairfield and went to school here. She was married to Percy Cravens May 16, 1914. They have four living children, Mary Lou Grimes of Fairfield; Paul Cravens, Dundas; J. Harold Cravens, West Salem; and L. Vernell Cravens, Houston, Tex. She also has 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Mr. Cravens is deceased.

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Laura has enjoyed traveling to Tennessee, Texas and Branson, Mo. She especially enjoyed Branson, Mo., because of the country music shows.

Keeps Active

Laura keeps active at Way-Fair by attending Sunday School, Church and Bingo. She enjoys being around people and likes to have visitors. Her favorite food is fried chicken.

As Way-Fair "Resident of the Month," Laura received a free hair-do courtesy of Way-Fair Beauty Shop, free meal for a guest from the Dietary Department, free picture frame from the Activities Department, and a free 8x10 color portrait courtesy of Witter Studio of Fairfield. This portrait will be displayed in the lobby area throughout the month of October.

Keep Sending Me The Press!

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Houston, TX

Dear Editor,

As I was sitting here in Houston on this rainy Monday morn,

I was rehashing my life's efforts since the day I was born.

You see on June 30th I made a housekeeper of my spouse,

She told me to hit the road and she took over the house.

But the bottom line for you folks that I'd really like to share,

Is that in February I got sober and this she really cannot bear.

That's really a false statement for that is not the way,

It happened by the grace of God and His program of AA.

But the main reason that I'm writing and I'm really not depressed,

Please just change my address and keep sending me the Press.

Lowell Vernell Cravens
13155 Woodforest Apt. 811
Houston, TX 77015

LOWELL V. CRAVENS

P.S. Enclosed is a check for my subscription. I need mail—write.

Cravens Reunion

The Cravens Reunion was held Sunday, June 24, at the Kon-Tiki.

Those present were: Lowell V. Cravens of Humble, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cravens and sons Darin and Charlie of Cantrall; Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan of Decatur; Paul Cravens of Dundas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cravens of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Arvey Jenkins, Jr. of Bellmont; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mease of Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Argenta; Mrs. Essie Bunting of Albion; Miss Barbara Cravens of Tulsa, Okla.; Cloyd Cravens and daughter Ellen of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Goodson and daughter Diane of Orlando, Florida; Virginia Ellison of Olney; Mrs. Phillip Beeson and family James and Melanie of Cisne; George Keen of Macedonia; Dennis Whetstone of Burnt Prairie and friend of Enfield.

Attending from Fairfield were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Massie, Mrs. Glenn Grubb, William E. Grimes, Mrs. Dorothy Stennett, Mrs. Mary Council, Mrs. Carmen Lee, Mrs. Mary Lou Grimes, Harold Cravens and Mrs. Laura Cravens.

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MR. AND MRS. HENRY JESOP

To Celebrate 50th

An Evansville couple, Henry and Kathryn Jesop, will celebrate their 50th anniversary Sunday, June 5.

They were married on May 27, 1944, at the Bethany Christian Church in Evansville.

Their children are hosting a reception at 808 Union Hall, 2331 Bergdolt Road in Evansville, June 5 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited. Please omit gifts.

Lived In Wayne County

Henry was born and raised in Wayne County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jesop. He left the county in 1942 and has resided in Evansville since, except for three years in the Navy during World War II. His time in the Navy was served in the North Atlantic and South Pacific.

Henry has been a journeyman

plumber for the past 46 years, and has been retired 10 years. Mrs. Jesop is the former Kathryn Griffin of Evansville.

The Jesops have three children, Gary and Ron of Evansville and Connie Holland of Wingo, Ky. Also included in the family are six grandchildren and one foster grandchild. Todd Holland lives in Durham, N.C. and graduated from Duke University in 1992; Matt Jesop is in his third year at West Point military Academy; Leah Holland is in Evansville attending U.S.I.; Ryan, Chris and Mark Jesop and Bridgette Wilkerson also reside in Evansville.

Evansville Address

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jesop reside at 1921 Hercules Street, Evansville, IN 47711.



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MR. AND MRS. ELMER GWALTNEY



ELMER AND RUTH 50 Years Ago

Mr. And Mrs. Elmer Gwaltney Wed 50 Years

A retired Fairfield couple, Elmer and Ruth Gwaltney, of Route 1, Fairfield, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Friday, March 11.

They will celebrate the occasion by renewing their wedding vows Friday at Calvary Congregational Christian Church. Rev. E. R. Adams will officiate. Presence of the couple's immediate family. A reception will follow in the church basement hosted by three of their daughters. Judy

Cook, Jan Pollard and Debbie Robinson.

Wed In Enfield

Elmer and Ruth were married March 11, 1944 in Enfield, Ill. They have spent their entire married life in Wayne County, the last 35 years in Fairfield.

Elmer is the son of the late Ernest Gwaltney of Fairfield and Alice Gwaltney who resides in the Flora

Care Center. Ruth is the daughter of the late Orville and Lela (Tish) Phelps of Barnhill.

Elmer, who is retired from Airtex, is pastor of the Burnt Prairie Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Four Daughters

The Gwaltneys have four daughters. Judy Cook of Flora; Jan

Pollard, Anita Turner and Debbie Robinson, all of Fairfield.

The family includes six grandchildren: Jeremy Brock of Centralia; Stacy Blaine, Maheba McKinney, Gina Blaine and Jodi Robinson all of Fairfield. One grandson, Kevin Brock, passed away in August 1991.

There are also two great-grandsons, Jonathan and Cody McKinney of Fairfield.

The Eldo Vaughns Are County's "Farm Family"

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The Eldo Vaughn family, Rt. 4, Fairfield, was named "Conservation Farm Family of the Year" for Wayne County, at a meeting of the board of the Wayne County Soil & Water Conservation District Tuesday night.

The Vaughn family owns and operates 1200 acres in the Big Mound township area south and southwest of Fairfield.

Have Four Sons

The Vaughns—she is the former Phyllis Etheridge, daughter of Virgil Etheridge, of Fairfield—have four sons: Brad, 21, Mark, 19; Nathan, 15; and Matthew, 11.

The Vaughn family will be entered in the Council 13 competition with farm family winners from Wayne and seven other county winners. The Council winner will advance to a state contest sponsored by WGN Chicago and the Association of Illinois Soil & Water Conservation Districts.

Cooperator Since 1960

Vaughn has been a cooperator

with the Soil District since 1960. Their farming operation is largely devoted to grain crop production. The father and four sons are involved in the farming.

Soil conservation practices followed by the Vaughns include no till farming, grass waterways, structures, pasture development and drainage ditching.

New Cooperators

Also, at Tuesday night's soil board meeting, the following new cooperators were named: Mrs. Bernadine Rice, 120 acres, Lamard township; Bill V. Bell, 804 acres, Mt. Erie; B & W Enterprises, 804 acres, Orel; and Clyde Rudesill, 125 acres, Elm River and Lamard townships.

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County's Conservation Farm Family



NAMED THIS PAST WEEK AS WAYNE COUNTY'S "Conservation Farm Family of 1978" was the Eldo Vaughn family west of New Hope school. Mrs. Vaughn is the former Phyllis Etheridge, a Fairfield girl. Their four sons are from left, Mark, 19; Matthew, 11; Nathan, 15; and Brad, 21. The Vaughns farm 200 acres.

Harold And Doris Scheetz Are Married Fifty Years

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MR. AND MRS. HAROLD SCHEETZ



HAROLD AND DORIS 50 years ago.

A former Fairfield couple now retired and living in Cleveland, Texas, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this week.

They are Harold and Doris Scheetz who were married in St. Louis, Mo., October 24, 1942. Harold and Doris operated Scheetz Radio and Television in Fairfield for a number of years.

Harold is a native of Flora and has a number of relatives living there. His wife is the former Doris Haegele, daughter of the late Clarence and Florence Haegele of Fairfield.

Doris and Harold were married in the

Epworth Methodist Church in St. Louis with the minister, Rev. J. L. Wood, officiating. Attendants at their wedding were Doris' brother, Elmer Haegele and Wanda Bryan of Fairfield.

Three Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Scheetz have three daughters: Suzie, who is married to Danny Huffman and lives in North Carolina; Linda, wife of Jamie Tate; and Peggy and her husband Kevin McClain, both live in Houston, Texas.

The family includes six grandchildren.

Thursday, July 12, 1990

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MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON WITHROW

Wed Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Withrow of Rochelle, a couple with Wayne County ties, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on July 23.

Mr. Withrow is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Withrow of the Sims area. Emma is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hunley of the Barnhill vicinity.

Clayton and Emma were married July 23, 1940 at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Clayton was a bus driver and janitor at Jasper School for several years, and also farmed in the area before moving to Rochelle where he worked for DeKalb

Ag. He retired in 1981.

The Withrows are the parents of three daughters: Roxanne (Mrs. Doug) Barton, Rochelle; Irene (Mrs. Ken) Griffith, Steward; and Leota (Mrs. Rick) Reed, Wapella. They also have seven grandchildren.

Their daughters and families are hosting a reception on Sunday, July 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Rochelle Church of God in the Fellowship Hall at 222 1st Ave. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. They request that gifts be omitted. Cards can be sent to 103 Southview Drive, Rochelle, IL 61068.

MELVIN VAUGHN WEDS
BARBARA MUSGRAVE



MRS. MELVIN VAUGHN

8-17-67 3:6
A Wayne county couple, Melvin Vaughn and Miss Barbara Musgrave, were married Saturday at Shawnee town. The marriage was solemnized at the First Baptist Church in that city.

Mr. Vaughn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Vaughn, of Route 1, Barnhill. He is a graduate of the Fairfield high school and later attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He is presently working on the new G. E. Kisser elevator which is being built in Wayne City for lease to The Pillsbury Co.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Musgrave, of Rt. Prairie. She is a graduate of MBS Prairie high school — later graduating from Beauty school and a beautician's teaching course at Mt. Vernon. She formerly was with My Fair Lady Beauty Salon here.

Attendants for the wedding were Miss Nancy Walker, of Rt. Prairie and Mike Duckworth, of Mt. Shook.

The couple reside at 708 Mt. Vernon Road in Fairfield.

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Berry Banana "Ice Cream"

Serves 6

This recipe is high in fiber.

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| ½ pint raspberries (or blackberries) | 2 bananas, peeled, sliced thin, and frozen (see p. 215) |
| 3 or 4 tablespoons water | |

Rinse raspberries and reserve some for garnish. Combine raspberries and frozen banana slices in food processor; process into soft-serve ice creamlike texture, adding water a tablespoon at a time. (If you are not milk-intolerant, you could substitute skim milk for the water.) Serve immediately, garnished with a few fresh berries. (For a sweeter dessert add low-calorie sweetener to taste.)

VARIATION**Banana Strawberry "Ice Cream"**

Substitute sliced fresh strawberries for the raspberries.

Each portion (¼ of the recipe) provides: 1 FR

Banana Pineapple Sundae

Serves 5

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| 2 bananas, peeled, sliced thin, and frozen (see p. 215) | Few drops rum flavoring |
| 2 to 4 tablespoons unsweetened pineapple juice | 4 tablespoons juice-packed crushed pineapple, drained |

Combine frozen bananas with juice and rum flavoring in food processor. Process until the texture of soft-serve ice cream. Serve immediately in parfait glasses with crushed pineapple on top.

Each portion (⅓ of the recipe) provides: 1 FR

Tricolor Banana Parfaits

Serves 6

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| 2 ripe bananas, peeled, sliced thin, and frozen (see p. 215) | 1 cup each fresh blueberries and sliced strawberries |
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To assemble parfaits, arrange the banana slices between a layer of blueberries and a layer of strawberries in a tulip sundae bowl.

Each portion (⅓ of the recipe) provides: 1½ FR

Frozen Banana Milkshake

Serves 1

One of the best ways to use frozen banana slices is in frosty milkshakes. The banana chills the milk.

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| Several slices frozen banana (equal to half a banana) (see p. 215) | 6 ounces fresh skim milk |
| | Few drops vanilla extract |

Combine in blender and process smooth. Add a shake of cinnamon, if desired.

Each portion (1 shake) provides: ¾ ML, 1 FR

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Michael Jackson Weds In Albion

Michael C. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson of Fairfield and Miss Mary Elizabeth Cravens were married recently in the First Baptist Church in Albion.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cravens of Albion. The candlelight ceremony was performed Saturday March 15 3 p. m. with Rev. Lowell Ragains officiating.

The Bride's Attire

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of pure de suse and charmingly lace. The gown had a Sabrina neckline and long fitted sleeves adorned with seed pearls. From the knee yoke the gown swept into the A-line silhouette. A luxuriant wattleau chapel train flowed from the center back and was finished with a looped bow. Her veil of imported silk illusion was caught to a headpiece of lace and pearl petals edged with pearls. She carried a single red rose.

Her sister Rebecca was her only attendant. She wore a floor length gown of satin with a matching veil and carried a single red rose.

The Best Man

Dave Langsdorfer of Fairfield, was best man.

Ushers were Hershel Cullison, Robert Wheeler, Marion McDowell Jr., and Jim Wright.

Kathryn Cravens registered the



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL JACKSON

guests. A reception was held for Bessie Inglis.

Following the ceremony, those assisting were Glenda Mann Sonja Blue their home in Cartersville. They are we, Cheryl Jackson, Mona Cray-attending Southern Illinois University, Mrs. Elsie Bunting and Mrs. Varsity.

City's Smallest Manufacturer Has Place Humming

WCB 5-2-77

An idea that started out two years ago, as a part time job, in the back room of the Book Daddy Store, at 123 W. Delaware, has now blossomed into a full time manufacturing operation for local man Bill Grimes.

Bill manufactures posing equipment for photographers, and sells his product direct to studios through mail order all over the United States. The top sales item is the "Witter Sitter", a stair stepped device for seating groups of two to nine people, for photographing.

It is truly a one-man factory, as Bill works all alone, performing all functions including product design, manufacturing, shipping, bookwork, and he also heads up his own one man sales department.

Ships 'Em Everywhere

Several photographic studios in foreign countries are now using Grimes posing equipment, with some units having been shipped to as far away as West Germany.

This past week Bill shipped out his 400th Witter Sitter and his 1,000th Posing Block. This week he received his largest order to date, for eight Witter Sitters, shipped to a photo chain in Florida, an order valued at near \$400.

Product Research

Bill Grimes has designed two new products, which he recently added to his mail order catalog,



ORDERS ARE UP THIS YEAR for products of Grimes Products, a one man operation, and this pleasant fact brings a smile to the face of owner Bill Grimes, pictured with a new outgoing shipment.

that he feels have good potential.

The Baby Sitter is one,

designed for posing a baby with a special seat made especially to help the baby sit up straight for its first photo.

The I. F. Pole Shelf, an adjustable shelf that mounts on the wall, to support any size photo frame, for image framing. Included with the shelf device, Bill encloses a complete set of plans on how to do image framing.

Don Gets The Credit

Grimes feels that local photographer Don Witter is responsible for his getting into the photographic posing equipment business. Don had asked Grimes to build some type of a three-seated posing bench, for his studio, and when it was done... Witter felt it to be quite convenient, and that it might be of interest to

"thick catalog," which photogs used for years to conquer any height problems.

"Hard-Road" At Start

The first year of business was rough for Grimes Products, with only the Witter Sitter to sell. However, as additional product items were added, the sales totals rose to the five figure level in 1976.

Bill Grimes notes that his sales figures are up over the first quarter last year, especially with the two new products he is now marketing. "It looks like 1977 will be a real good year," Bill commented.

Need To Expand

Grimes says his company has definite needs for expanded manufacturing facilities... as sales grow. Bill noted that on

Leave Thursday For Texas

Mary Lou Grimes and her mother, Laura Cravens, left Thursday for a ten day visit with relatives in Texas. Paul E. Cravens of Dundas drove them to St. Louis for their flight.

They flew to Houston, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vernell Cravens.

They will visit in Austin with Mrs. Craven's granddaughters, Janice Cravens Weekley and Vicki Cravens Horton and sons. Later they plan a trip to Andrews, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks Cravens.

3-9-1987 P.Y

WCP 4-4-46 P.1

Wm. E. Grimes 22 married Mary Cravens 18
Tuesday night in chapel of Ellen Moore Methodist
She is a senior at DCHS. Re a vel of 25 months in
Pacific

James Observes 7th Birthday

5-23-91 P.Y

James William Beeson celebrated his seventh birthday, Monday, May 20, at a supper at his grandfather's home, William E. Grimes.

Those present were Mrs. Phillip Beeson and family, James and Melanie of rural Cisne; and Brian Taylor of Stanley, N.C.

Those present from Fairfield were Michelle Vaughan, William E. Grimes, Laura Cravens and son Harold; and Mary Lou Grimes.

Phillip Beeson was unable to attend because he was caring for the quails at his Indian Prairie Quail Farm southwest of Cisne.

6999 Billie
7000 Dennis
7001 Candace



MR. AND MRS. PERCY CRAVENS, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with open house here Sunday.



MR. AND MRS. CRAVENS on their wedding day.

5-25-64 8-3

Fairfield Couple To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Friends And Relatives Invited To Open Home This Coming Sunday Afternoon.

A Fairfield couple, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cravens, will hold open house from two until four o'clock Sunday afternoon on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to call at their home, 300 South West Eleventh Street.

Married at St. Francis
The couple was married May

16th, 1914, at the home of Rev. H. B. Utterback, near Burnt Prairie.

Mr. Cravens was a native Burnt Prairie, while Mrs. Cravens was born in Fairfield, the daughter of John and Bertha Reeves. Her father died when she was eight, and when her mother remarried, to William Alcorn, they moved to Burnt Prairie. She met her husband while attending church at Burnt Prairie.

After their marriage, they lived fifteen years at Deland, but the remainder of that 50 year span has been spent in Fairfield, where

Mr. Cravens is still an active painter and carpenter.

The Cravens are active members of the Ellen Moore Methodist church.

Five Children

They have five living children—

four sons, Brooks, of Seminole, Texas; Harold, of Chicago; Paul, of West Liberty; and Vernell, of Riverside, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. William Grimes, of Fairfield; and 10 grandchildren. All but the son, Vernell, will be here for the anniversary occasion.

GOLDEN WEDDING

More than 100 called on the Percy Cravens at their golden wedding celebration Sunday, May 31st.

6-15-64 0-4

The Cravens family was all present with the exception of one son, Vernell and family, of Riverside, Calif., and a granddaughter, Mrs. Glen Weekley, of Lubbock, Texas.

A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Brooks Cravens, of Seminole, Texas, served cake. Mrs. Paul Cravens, of West Liberty, served punch. Their only daughter, Mrs. William Grimes, of Fairfield, was in charge of the guest register. At the gift table were Miss Vicki Cravens, of Seminole and Miss Billie Grimes, of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cravens received telephone calls from their son in California and from Mrs. William Smith, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., former fiancée of their son, the late Cloyd R. Cravens who was lost at sea with the navy in 1943.

Guests were registered from Deland, Monticello, Vandalia, Robinson, Bellmont, Ellery, Abilene, Clene, Geff, Bt. Prairie, Mill Shoals, Noble, Decatur, Forsyth and Lebanon.

Mrs. Richard Caldwell, of rural route 4, entered Memorial hospital Sunday evening where she expects to submit to major surgery.

Wed 57 Years

5-17-91

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cravens observed their 57th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William E. Grimes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Cravens, of Seminole, Tex.; Eldon Etter, of Pt. Huron, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Brian, of Tell City, Ind.; and Dennis Grimes, of Murray, Ky.

Evening callers at the Cravens home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cravens and daughter, Paula Kay, of west Liberty; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cravens, of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cravens are parents of two other sons, John H. of Melrose Park, and Lovell V., Huntington Beach, Calif. They have 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandsons.

Mary Lou Visits In North Carolina

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Mary Lou Grimes returned to Fairfield Tuesday, Oct. 16 from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Taylor and family near Stanley, N. C.

Bill Taylor is employed at the Allibert Plant in Stanley. Billie is in banking, employed in the Belmont Branch of the NCNB. Their son, Brian, attends Gaston College in Gastonia and works part time at the Wal-Mart store in Gastonia, the second largest Wal-Mart in the U.S. Their son, Brent, is a 6th grader.

Mary Lou's brother, Paul E. Cravens of Dundas, took her to St. Louis to fly to North Carolina and met her on the return trip.

Visit In DeLand

9-9-91 0.4

Paul E. Cravens of Dundas took members of his family from Fairfield to DeLand, IL, Saturday, August 31, to attend the DeLand Homecoming.

They were his mother Laura Cravens, his brother, Harold, and his sister Mary Lou Grimes. The Cravens family lived at DeLand at one time and Paul and Mary Lou were born in that city.

Return From California Trip

11-16-92 0.4

Mary Lou Grimes returned home Friday, Nov. 13 from a trip to California.

She spent a week in Highland with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grimes and daughters, Laura, Amanda and Elizabeth.

Mary Lou made the trip by TWA flying from St. Louis. Her brother Paul Cravens of Dundas took her to the airport.

Visits Son

Laura Cravens visited in Marion last week with her son, Harold Cravens, who is in the Veteran's Hospital Nursing Home there. Harold is recuperating from serious burns suffered in a home fire six months ago.

Mrs. Cravens was taken to Marion by her son, Paul Cravens, of Dundas.

—Visiting Mary Lou Grimes and her mother, Laura Cravens Sunday night were Mary Lou's daughter, Candace Beeson and children James and Melanie from rural Cisne.

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Wolcottville, IN 46795
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WORK EXPERIENCE

A/C Rochester
Division of General Motors
1805 Zenith Drive
Sioux City, Iowa

- Quality Auditor - 1981-1988
Responsible for quality control
of manufactured product, with
additional duties for the routing
of finished products.

- Quality Operator - 1981
Worked at various stations
as assembly operator.

While at A/C Rochester participated on a team/management concept
of using "Quality of Lifestyle" on the job. The purpose of this
was to improve employee/management relations as well as to
improve the quality of the product.

Delco Remy
Division of General Motors
Anderson, Indiana

- Assembly Operator
1981-1975 Performed various
duties related to starting motor
assembly.

- Foundry Worker 1973-1975
Worked as molding machine
operator.

Wages: \$300 per week.

BACKGROUND

Anderson High School
Anderson, Indiana

Graduated in 1969
General/Business Course

Hobbies:

Weightlifting, Running

Activities:

Softball Team, Bowling League

Cravens Reunion Held In Fairway Apartments

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The Cravens family met in the reception room of Fairway Apartments November 29 to celebrate the 90th birthday of Mrs. Laura Cravens.

Attending were: Barbara Cravens, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cravens and Darin and Shannon of Springfield; Vernell Cravens of Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grimes and daughters Laura and Amanda of Highland, Calif.; Mrs. Joseph Simpson and son, Joseph Meeks of Cadillac, Mich.;

Mrs. Bill Taylor and sons, Brian and Brent, of Fairfield; Mary Lou Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Beeson and children James and Melanie of Cisne; Paul Cravens of Dundas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwartz, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Cravens of Andrews, Texas; Elsie Bunting, Lloyd Cravens, of Albion;

Mrs. Arvey Jenkins, Bellmont; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwartz, Jr. and

daughter, Meghan of Barron, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeMent, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Argenta; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott, Decatur; Mrs. Frank Pflaum, Noble; Kay Taylor, Noble; Kathy Yates, Lisle; Nancy Sims and daughter, Erica, Mt. Zion; Laura and Harold Cravens and Wanda Dawson, of Fairfield.

Dennis Grimes' Return From Honeymoon In Honolulu

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A former Fairfield resident, Dennis Kevin Grimes, and his bride, Nancy, have returned from a honeymoon in Honolulu, Hawaii and are now residing in their condominium at 3775 Oxford Lane in San Bernardino, Calif.

Dennis and the former Nancy Anne Schulze were married Saturday, May 9 at 7 o'clock in the Central Christian church in San Bernardino, before a congregation of over 350 friends and relatives.

Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Grimes, of Fairfield. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Schulze, of San Bernardino.

Rev. Max Timbrook, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father while the theme from "Young and Restless" was played.

The Bride's Dress

For her wedding she chose a lovely white satin gown fashioned with Queen Ann neckline and long sheer sleeves terminating in a ruffle. A lace applique was featured on the bodice and sleeves. A lace headpiece secured her three-tiered full length veil.

In the bridal party were Kathy Schindler, matron-of-honor, the bride's sister; and bridesmaids, Judy Hinton, sister of the bride, Ardie Simmons and Terri Oesterrich, former roommates of the bride. They were gowned in long

dresses of flowered sheer organza featuring long puffed sleeves, stand-up collars and a wide cummerbund. Kathy was in lavender, Judy in mint green, Ardie in yellow and Terri in peach. The bride's small niece, Janet Hinton, wore a long dress

a lavender dotted swiss. The four candelighters, nieces of the bride, wore lavender polyester dresses ending in wide ruffles.

In Groom's Party

In the groom's party were friends Dick Durant, of San Bernardino, a former roommate; and groomsmen, Jim Dougherty, of San Francisco; John Stark and Doug Obert, of San Bernardino. Ushers were Walter and Charles Schulze, brothers of the bride. The men in the wedding party wore tan colored tuxedos with brown trim. Their ruffled shirts coordinated with the bridesmaids dresses. Dennis wore a brown formal tuxedo with a white ruffled shirt trimmed in lavender.

As the mothers of the couple were seated, both lighted candles for the unity candlelighting ceremony. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Laura Cravens, of Fairfield, was a special guest.

Two friends of the bride, Lee Ann Evans and Mark Ulmer, sang during the ceremony. Songs rendered were "The wedding Song" and "Treasures." After the vows were exchanged, the couple knelt at a double kneeling bench and the song "The Sabbath Prayer" was sung. Following the lighting of the unity candle the vocalist sang "One Hand, One Heart."

The Reception

The reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The receiving line stood before a white lattice backdrop trimmed with purple wedding bells and streamers.

Their four tiered columnar wedding cake was white, trimmed in lavender and green, the center cake surrounded by eight smaller cakes. The top of the cake featured a cross within a heart made of blown glass designed by the bride.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held on Friday evening at the Pancho Villa Restaurant and Cantina in San Bernardino and was attended by 45 guests.



MR. AND MRS. DENNIS GRIMES

Dennis Grimes Baby

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grimes of Highland, Calif., are parents of their third child and third daughter, born Tuesday morning, December 26, at 6:45. The little miss weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 19½ inches long. She has been named Elizabeth Noel. She is welcomed home by Laura Ann, 6, and Amanda, 3. Mr. Grimes, an accountant, operates a tax business in Highland. Grandparents are Mary Lou Grimes, William E. Grimes, Fairfield; and Mrs. William Schulze of Highland, Calif. Mrs. Laura Cravens is the great-grandmother.

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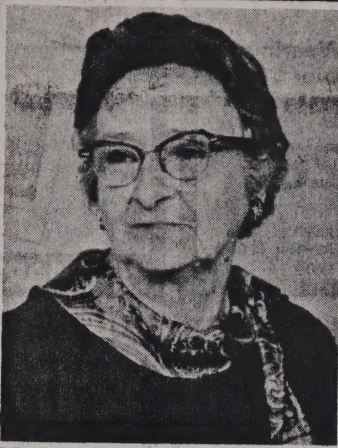
Happy 90th Birthday, Laura

(Laura Cravens)

Your Children:

Ralph, Harold,
Paul and Vernell
Cravens and
Mary Lou Grimes

Your 10 Grandchildren
Your 17 Great-Grandchildren



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Honor Laura Cravens On 95th Birthday

12-9-91 g-4

Katherine Rachel Beeson

Philip "Butch" Beeson and his wife, Candice, of Route 2, Fairfield announce the birth of a daughter, their third child, December 12, 1993 in Clay County Hospital in Flora.

The new arrival weighed 5 pounds 7 ounces and was 17 inches long. She has been named Katherine Rachel. She is welcomed by a sister, Melanie, 11, and a brother, James, 9.

Grandparents are William Grimes, Mary Lou Grimes, Fairfield and James J. and Juanita Beeson of Fairfield. The great-grandmother is Laura Cravens of Fairfield.

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The children and grandchildren of Laura Cravens enjoyed a belated Thanksgiving and 95th birthday party for her on Saturday, Nov. 30. The party was held in the Fair-Way Apts. community room at noon.

Her children present were: L. Vernelle Cravens of Huble, Texas; Paul E. Cravens of Dundas; and Harold Cravens and Mary Lou Grimes of Fairfield.

Her grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohaffey and daughters, Hannah, Rachel and Sarah of Owosso, Okla., and Barbara Cravens of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cravens and family, Darin Cravens and Charlie Decker of Springfield; and Katherine Martin of Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. Phillip Beeson and family James and Melanie of rural Cisne. Also present were Virginia Ellison of Olney.

Those who called later were the following Fair-Way residents: Jerry Debenport, Gladys Caldwell, Beulah Hilliard, Etta Brown, Myrtle Elliott, Fern Wade, Lovella Talbert, Goldie Manlove, Ella Badgley, Lucille Long, Corine Jackson, Ruby Briley, Emma Wheeler, Gladys Shackelford, Nora Morlan and Juanita Cunningham.

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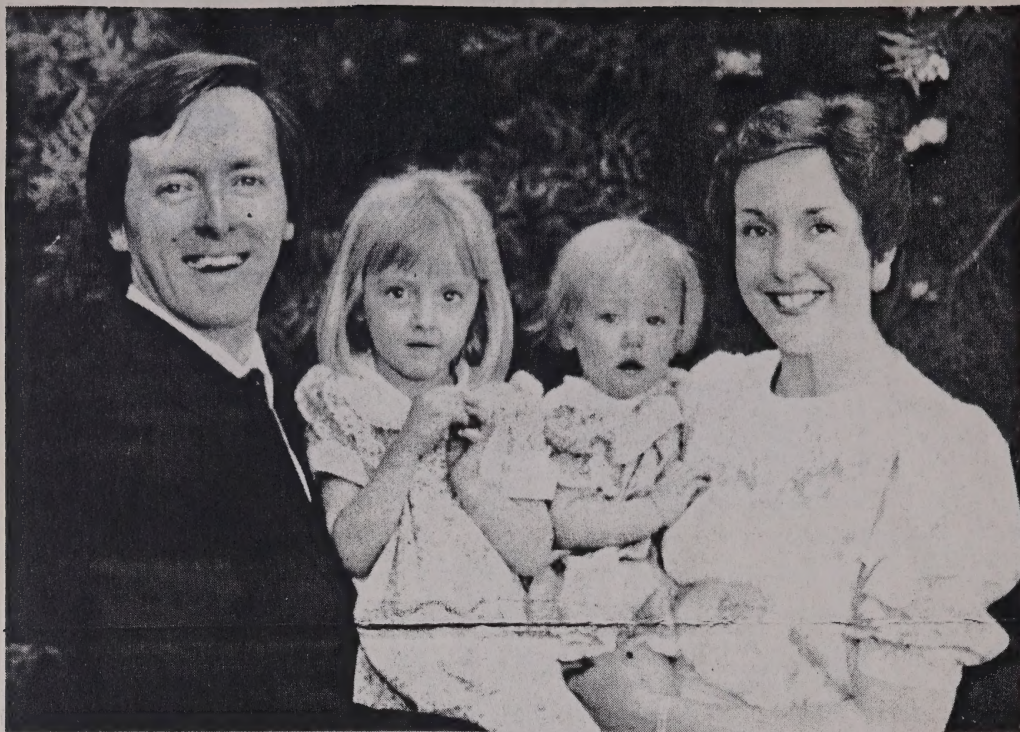
Tech. Sgt. Paul E. Cravens, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cravens and husband, of Mrs. Doris Cravens, of this city, arrived Monday after spending ten and one-half months with the Eighth Air Force in England as an aerial gunner.

Sgt. Cravens has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters for making 30 bombing missions totaling 240 combat flying hours over Germany and occupied Europe.

His toughest mission he said was over Berlin March 6th, when they had one engine of the plane shot out and had to come home alone. He said that he had made four raids over Berlin.

Prior to his induction September 19th, 1943 he was employed in the oil fields here by the Pure Oil Company.

Three of his brothers are in the service, Ralph, in the air corps and Clويد and Harold in the navy.



Dennis Grimes and His Family.

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Dennis Grimes, Living Out West, Works With Tax Consulting Firm

Highland, California
January 1, 1988

Dear Editor—Reporting to you for the first time in over five years from Highland, California, near San Bernardino.

My wife, Nancy, and I have two girls now ages 4 and 22 months. Nancy is a native of San Bernardino area, but I am from Fairfield (Class of 1970).

I currently am employed by an accounting and tax consulting firm with nine offices in Southern California. I

spend most of my time doing consultations with business owners. Nancy is a homemaker and does a wonderful job at that.

My parents are Bill and Mary Lou Grimes of Fairfield. We have not been to Fairfield since November 1986, but hope to make it back for a visit this year.

Do not know of any former Wayne County residents in this area. If there are any in Southern California, Nevada or Arizona, would love to know about it.

Would love to hear from any former classmates or friends, wherever you may now be.

DENNIS K. GRIMES

2795 Cole Avenue

Cox Baby Girl

Christopher and Melissa Cox, Route 3, Box 307, Fairfield, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born September 1, 1990 at 7:42 p.m. in Richland Memorial Hospital, Olney. The little miss weighed 7 pounds, 1½ ounces. Paternal grandparents are Janie Cox, Fairfield; Steve Cox, Huntsville, Alabama. Maternal grandparents are Gloria Michels, Golden Gate; Gary Golbright of Carlinville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Cox, Fairfield; and Mrs. Betty Hutchcraft, Golden Gate. Julia Stallings of Johnston City is the great-great grandmother.

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Descendant's FAMILY SHEET

Name

ALICE BOWMAN

Husband's Code

Wife's Code

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② WAYNE CO. IL MR BK. F-216 #532 WIFE: ROBERT & M.E. MERITT

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HUSBAND'S NAME VERL SOE STEWART 5005 City, Town or Place County or Precinct, etc. State or Country

Date of Birth 1904 ② Place BL. PRAIRIE WAYNE IL ②

Day Month Year Date of Death MAY 1966 ② Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial BL. GR

His Father H. I. STEWART (HENRY I) ② His Mother's Maiden Name ANNA A. HAEGELE ②

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet 31 OCT 1925 ② Place BY C.N. MERITT - MG ②

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband ☐ By wife ☐ Was this couple divorced? Yes ☐ No ☐ When?

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME ALICE BOWMAN 5006 (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth 15 OCT 1906 ② Place LEECH TWP. WAYNE IL ②

Day Month Year Date of Death 2 DEC 1980 ② Place MT. VERNON IL ②

Present Address (or) Place of Burial BL. PRAIRIE CEM.

Her Father O. GALLOWAY BOWMAN ② Her Mother's Maiden Name IDA MAY MERITT ②

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death): RES. DETROIT 1930

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sex	Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Day Month Year Birth Information	Day Month Year Death Information	Day Month Year Marriage Information
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		2 <u>5740</u> <u>Chamney</u>	②	ON a1	ON a1	ON a1
		3 <u>RES: WADESVILLE IN 1941</u> <u>Delmar</u>	②	ON a1	ON a1	ON a1
		4 <u>5741</u> <u>Daxrel</u>	②	ON a1	ON a1	ON a1
		5 <u>5742</u> <u>Wayne</u>	②	ON a1	ON a1	ON a1

Check here if there are additional children ☒

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6. Lloyd

7. Gale Cleva b. 4 Jul 1942 Wayne Co.

d. 31 Aug 1990 White Co. Ill Burr: Bl. Pr. Cem.

8. Ronald

Stewarts Are Wed 25 Years

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Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Stewart of Wadesville, Ind., will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary June 23 at Wadesville Athletic Club in Wadesville, Ind.

Hosts for the celebration will be the couple's children Paula and Steven Stewart.

Delmas and the former Janet K. Savage were married June 17, 1966 at

East Antioch Church near Burnt Prairie. Delmas retired from the U. S. Postal Service September 1990.

Janet is employed in the cafeteria with the North Posey School District, in Poseyville, Ind.

Delmas is the son of the late Verl and Alice Stewart. Janet is the daughter of Emily Savage of Route 2, Carmi, and the late Owen Savage.

report
to the
people



Mary Ann Cravens to John R. Harris by Rev. Robert Rawls
5 Apr 1873

May be Mary Murphy who married Elijah Cravens.

Could also be Mary d/o Joseph and Sabrina Cravens (1870 White Co. IL census
p. 92 #68)

White Co. MR: Mary Cravens to Martin Gentry 1 Apr 1865 by John Hilburn

Not in 1870 WAYNE OR WHITE

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August, 1984



Dear Friends:

Have you ever noticed how events that you have scheduled way ahead in the future have a way of sneaking up on you? Well, that's the way it is with our sharing dinners. Though they're scheduled for October, they are really just around the corner. By now you've guessed that this letter is about our annual Report To The People Sharing Dinners.

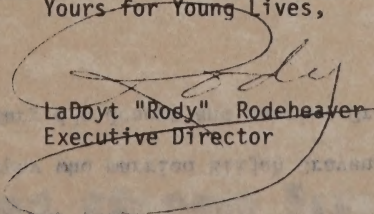
As the program at Youth for Christ has grown over the last several years, so has our need to become more and more effective in getting people together at our sharing dinners to hear the Youth for Christ story. The best means we have found of doing this is getting people to be table hosts and inviting their friends. Our goal is to have over 400 people at our sharing dinner in Wells County - October 29. In order for this to happen we need to enlist 50 table hosts.

This year's dinner not only holds its usual strategic importance but this is our 40th Anniversary of the founding of Youth for Christ. In order to enable us to meet our goals, we're holding an areawide dessert reception for all of our table hosts as we did last year. The dessert reception is being held September 10 at the Fort Wayne Marriott starting at 7:00 p.m. This reception is being underwritten so you and your spouse can be our guest. Here's what the reception is designed to do:

- 1 - To thank you for your past, present, and future involvement in Youth for Christ.
- 2 - To acquaint you with the exciting new developments in Youth for Christ.
- 3 - To give you in capsule form an idea of what the program is going to be like at your sharing dinner.
- 4 - To allow you the chance to enjoy our musical guest, Pete Carlson, who also will be the special musical guest at your dinner in October.
- 5 - To that evening provide you with everything you need to be a table host.
- 6 - To send you away with a renewed enthusiasm for what God is doing in reaching young people through Youth for Christ.

I need your help. Come join Tim and the rest of the Youth for Christ staff as "The Miracle Continues" September 10, 1984, Fort Wayne Marriott 7:00 p.m. Return your card and join us. We need to hear from you by August 22. God bless you.

Yours for Young Lives,


LaDoyt "Rody" Rodeheaver
Executive Director

Elijah Cravens -

Divorce Records

m. mar 1858

cc. Rec.

Elijah res 1. Mary ^{Amey} Murphy 3-20-1861 Box 113 - 1861

cc. Rec

2. Mary Jane Gunkhouse 8-18-1864 Box 131

3. Mary Gunkhouse d/o Mary Gunk-Barlow

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Turner, Everett T.

December 18, 2004



Everett T. Turner 92, died Thursday, December 16, 2004 at St. Francis Hospital and Health Centers. He was a resident of **Indianapolis**. He was born February 21, 1912 in Hamilton County, Illinois. His parents were Elisha and Mary (Smith) **Turner**. He married Thelma June (Pauley) **Turner**, she survives. Other survivors include two daughters Martha (Donald) Woodley of Greenwood, Barbara (Louis) Ruttle of **Indianapolis**; three grandchildren Laura (Mike) Hacker, Bart Woodley, Erin Ruttle; great-granddaughter Tatum Hacker. He was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister. He was employed for 30 years by Standard Brands Inc. as a maintenance machinist, having retired in 1975. He was a member of Meat Cutters and Packing House Workers, Local 167, A.F.L. - C.I.O. and was a member of the Quarter Century Club at Standard Brands. Rev. Mark Dwyer will conduct a service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at Forest Lawn Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Home, State Road 135 Chapel in Greenwood. Friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Private burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to University Heights United Methodist Church or to the Southport United Methodist Church.

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Descendants of JOHN HANNAFORD

JOHN^4, ROBERT^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1).

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850. SARA^10 YOUNG, (JEFF^9, NORMA LORENE^8, ALLEN MARTIN^7, LEWIS MARTIN "LUKE"^6, SARAH ANNA^5, WILLIAM JOHN^4, ROBERT^3, JOHN^2, JOHN^1).
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about Everett T. Turner

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Age at Death:	92
Birth Date:	Feb/21/1912
Death Date:	Dec/16/2004
Newspaper Title:	Indianapolis Star, The
Newspaper Location:	Indianapolis, IN, US
Obituary Publication Date:	Dec/18/2004
Locations Mentioned in Obituary:	Indianapolis; Hamilton County, IL; Greenwood; Wilson St. Pierre
Other Persons Mentioned in Obituary:	Martha (Donald) Woodley; Erin Ruttle; Elisha; Tatum Hacker; Bart Woodley; Mary (Smith) Turner; Laura Hacker; Thelma June (Pauley) Turner; Mark Dwyer; C.; Barbara (Louis) Ruttle

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QUESTIONS FOR YOU SHIRLEY---

Beatrice Beals niece of my father John Wilson Wheeler
she might be daughter of Frank Reynolds who was son of Naomi Wilson
Naomi Wilson was born 1851 to John Patrick and Sarah Ann Stagner Wilson.
Do you know anything about her?

Where is Henry Allyn's Diary? in some museum?

Mary Ann Wilson born 1807

parents John S. & Nancy Wilson m 1808

Note that I have says birth date might be wrong or she was
daughter of John or Nancy before they were married to each other??????

Do you have DEATH DATES FOR THE followqng:

Joicy Ann Wilson born July 26, 1824 (daughter of John S. & Nancy Wilson)

Simeon M. Wilson born Dec. 18, 1824 (son of John S. & Nancy Wilson)

William Wilson born April 1837 (son of John S. & Nancy Wilson)

Wilbur Pearne Wilson born March 12, 1860 (son of James Lynn Wilson)

1870 OR Census - Eliz b. 1828
Wm. ~~Griffin~~ Nelson Carter J. Oakland
Joicy Ann Wilson born April 25, 1849

1880-1900-1910-1920-30

daughter of John Patrick & Sarah Ann Stagner Wilson

Do you know what her last name was when she died and where she is
buried.

I have her death date as July 1, 1905 but don' t know where
I got that. Is taht what you have?

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May 30, 1983 Journal Gazette p.3c

Helen M. Russell 74 d. Byron Health Center

b. in Peru

Serv. 1 Gro Milton E. Keller of 3w

No services or calling hours

arrangements W.O. McCombs & Sons Lakeside

Park Funeral Home

8-23-63 p.3A Journal Gazette

Mrs Herman Russell 52 (Darlene Gault)

a former resident d. at Carmi, Ill

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Issue of June 21, 1951

Mrs. Eda Leford dies here . . . Mrs. Russell Blakely dies at a St. Louis hospital . . . Mrs. Paul Rider dies at a Springfield nursing home . . . Elmer (Doc White) Herrick, Sims farm hand, is slain . . . Suits involving the old Sexton Mfg. Company are settled and the H.G. Ferguson estate pays \$25,000 to the company . . . The Chefford Master Mfg. Company rents the Ed Cox building on West Main for a warehouse . . . John R. McCall, former well-known Wayne county man, dies in Montana . . . French Tickner is rehearsing this month with the Springfield Municipal Opera Company, where he will have a lead role . . . Stewart Butler, former Wayne county resident, dies in Richland, Wash. . . Fred Green buys the Jim Wylie coal yard on West Main . . . Noel Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughan, of Fairfield, is a candidate for the American Farmer degree . . . Marriage licenses: Charles Moyer and Jannia Lee Brown; Merle Earley and Sadie Stegell; R.D. Murphy and Irene Reeder; Marion Hollett and Molly Garrett; Charles L. Clutter and Josephine Copeland . . . Mrs. Frank Dixon sells her interest in the Highway cafe to her partner, Mrs. C.H. Runburg . . . Farm Adviser and Mrs. John Jacobs have a new baby son . . . George Hamill purchases the Dog House drive-in restaurant from Louie LaGreco . . . Galloway Bowman, former Leech township resident, dies . . . The exterior of the courthouse is being repaired and repainted by a crew of steeplejacks . . .

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Obituary

Paul E. Cravens, 92, formerly of Erie, died Wednesday, May 5, 1971, at a hospital in Medford, Oregon. He entered the hospital April 30.

He had recently spent two weeks visiting in the Erie and Parsons area.

Cravens was born January 31, 1879, in Osage Mission, now St. Paul, the son of Elijah and Sarah Ellen Price Cravens.

In his early years he was a sheet metal worker for the Katy Railroad in Parsons. Later he farmed for a number of years near Stark and northeast of Erie.

He operated a hardware store in Erie from 1935 until he retired in 1944 and moved to Medford, Oregon.

He was married to May Hall November 26, 1907, at Burlington. His wife died in 1927.

Cravens was a member of the Erie Federated Church, Erie Masonic Lodge No. 76, and Order of Eastern Star, 136.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John F. (Esther) Groth of Parsons and Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Coggon, Medford; six grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

He is survived by three nieces. He was preceded in death by a son, a grandson, a great grandson, four brothers and two sisters.

The funeral service was held in Medford Friday. The body was returned to the Burris-Wall Funeral Home at Parsons and services were held at two P.M. Tuesday at the Erie Federated Church, conducted by the Rev. Theodore Potter. Burial was in East Hill Cemetery. The Erie Masonic Lodge conducted graveside rites.

(From the Erie Record of Thursday, May 13, 1971)

and also the shooter

J. H. who is Scudamore, who when day at home.

fat hog and John

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Dr. Walters and be that is dull on the Sabbath eve and church and returneth on the

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cards are out for the marriage H. Parker, of the state Miss Ella Stearns, of this

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with Elder Rose, from Albion, th unto the people and addeth church. He also preacheth the sermon.

W. Freeman from Fairfield. Elder Rose.

ple gathereth on Tuesday and the late John Whittenburg's sale.

B., who is Scudamore, selleth Cornstubble his rights to a certain of land.

ay Gaddis returneth from her visit and Miss Stella Mize visiteth

in blind girl, of Enoch Upchurch, is buried among her kindred.

well buildeth a cyclone house and a Bros. diggeth an immense cistern.

Miss Stearns returneth from Arkansas.

cometh Mrs. Joseph Milner and also near Amanda and visiteth Dr. Bran-

a taketh tobacco at church and no one sees him. A shun getteth

at the M. E. church on the 30th.

Mrs. J. W. Vandaveon, of Springfield, is been visiting friends and relatives.

G. R. Cox, of Fairfield, was here Monday. Supt. Kramer was in town this week.

Misses Mamie and Essie Lockwood visited friends near Decker Sunday.

Wm. McIntosh, who has been at home for the past week, returned to his work in Fayette county.

After a long illness, Ray, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ake, died Sunday morning, April 28th. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

NARRO.

LIBERTY.

Special Correspondence of the Press.

April 28.—Weather cool and dry. Oats are suffering badly in this vicinity for want of rain. A great many of our farmers have suspended corn planting until it rains, as the ground is so dry it cannot be properly prepared for planting.

Y. B. Cravens, Sr., who has been sick so long, died on Saturday evening, aged about 72 years. The remains were interred in the family cemetery one mile east of Liberty on the old homestead.

Democratic mass convention at Carmi on Saturday last. From what we can learn the enthusiasm over Bobby Williams was quite weak. It was but natural for him to receive the indorsement of the Democratic party as he had no opposition in White county, but we imagine Bobby has bitten off more than he can chew, when he comes before the District Convention at McLeansboro next Wednesday, as the people in general have not forgotten his attitude toward the lamented R. W. Townshend during the last congressional struggle.

J. B. Hutchens is one of the delegates to the convention at McLeansboro next Wednesday.

C. H. Wilson has been engaged to teach another term of school at this place. This is conclusive evidence that Mr. Wilson has given satisfaction during the term not yet closed. We think the directors have acted wisely in keeping Mr. Wilson another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have divided the matrimonial blanket and John occupies his lonely couch with his half of it.

Ed Jessup was out on Sunday with a new suit of clothes on. The suit wasn't striped, neither; if Ed is going to Chester (as guard.)

George Odell, of Leech, made our town a friendly call last week. George still claims that if he had cut another wagon load of "bats" across the river he would now be a member of the county court. Don't know

an Indiana man who refused to accept a lucrative office. Now then, Mr. Barnum here's another novelty.

When a person tells you they never had such a cold in their life take their word for it and advise them to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure it. For coughs, colds and hoarseness it has no equal. Sold by W. G. Carrothers. 2124f.

She: "What kind of a typewriter do you prefer, a calagraph or a Hammond?" He: "I think I prefer a blond."

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Baibridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

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p. o. box 212 huntington, indiana 46750

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Nancy Grarens - 6-21-1906 insane

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Amanda Carter

Helen Wright vs Ed. C. Wright divorce

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(not known if divorced)

WCB. 3-20-1899

People vs Milton Grarens -

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STATEMENT OF LUNACY.

In the matter of Nancy Owens alleged to be Insane.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Wayne County, } ss.

I, the undersigned, a citizen of the State and County aforesaid, do hereby state that

Nancy Owens of the County and State aforesaid, is insane and unsafe to be at large or suffering under mental derangement; and that the welfare of herself and others require her restraint or commitment to some hospital or asylum for the insane.

The names of the witnesses by whom the truth of the allegations aforesaid can be sustained and

proved are A. C. Buckett a regular physician, having personal

knowledge of the facts aforesaid, and residing at Burnt Prairie, Ill.

Rosa M. F. Rannels residing at " "

Amanda Carter " " " "

That the said Nancy Owens has been examined by

A. C. Buckett a qualified physician of said county.

Dated this 21 day of June A. D. 1 90

John Cox

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 County, } ss.

of said County, being first duly sworn upon his oath, says

nothing on file
 Dec 11, 1911
 Nancy Elizabeth Owens
 31 Mar. 1860
 of Springfield

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE---Commission.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Wayne County, } SS. Of the *June* Term
 of the *Wayne* County Court, A. D. 1906
 In the Matter of *Nancy Cravens* Alleged to be Insane.
 To the Hon. *John R. Holt* Judge of said Court:

The undersigned, a commission heretofore appointed by an order of this Court to make a personal examination of the said *Nancy Cravens* of said County, alleged to be Insane, having made their report in pursuance of their appointment, and as required by law, they would further report herewith and furnish to the Court their answers, to the following interrogatories submitted to them by the Court entering the order aforesaid, and they hereby certify that the answers to the said interrogatories are correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
 County of *Wayne* } No. In the County Court of *Wayne* County,
 of the *June* Term, A. D. 1906
 In the matter of an Inquisition as to the sanity of *Nancy Cravens*

the Commissioners of Public Charities submit the following interrogatories to be answered by the Commission in the above entitled case:

1--CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE, ETC.

1. State whether single, married, widowed, separated or divorced; the number of the children, if any, and the age of the youngest.

Name (in full)

Residence, County of

Father. Native of

Mother. Native of

Age

Native of

2--OCCUPATION.

2. If a female or a minor, state occupation of her husband or parent, and address, or addresses, of friends.

Houswife.

Sons address, Brook Cravens
 Golden Gate St.

3--EDUCATION.

3. Collegiate, academic, or common school; reads and writes, or none.

Neither read nor writes

4--RELIGION.

4. If a member of a church, state of what denomination.

Wesleyan Baptist Baptist

5--FAMILY HISTORY.

Chancery Case 1 - Box 9

To the Honorable William Wilson Judge of the Wayne Circuit Court at its September Term in the year 1847 in Chancery sitting

Humbly representing sheweth unto your Honor your petitioners William Carter, Silas Carter, Elizabeth Odle & Baules Odle & Mary Carter who respectfully show/ that Charity Patton, formerly Charity Carter of said Wayne County departed this life sometime in the year 1846, dying seized of the following described lands situate in said Wayne County and State of Illinois, to wit:

The South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Seventeen ~~in Township~~ and the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eighteen & the East Half of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Eighteen all in Township Three South of Range Nine East containing one hundred acres

Your petitioners would further shew that besides your Petitioners the said Charity left the following persons her heirs at law & legal representatives, viz.: Samuel Carter, John Carter & Nancy Carter who are of full age and Phebe Carter, an infant children of the said Charity and George W. Stanley, Stephen H. Stanley, John C. Stanley, William T. Stanley, Elizabeth C. Stanley & Nancy W. Stanley, infants, the children of Martha Stanley deceased daughter of the said Charity, and Rigdon B. S. Houston, Elizabeth A. Houston, Nancy R. Houston, James Houston & Charity B. Houston, who are also infants, the children of James Houston deceased a son of said Charity Patton, & William Rhodes & Isaac Rhodes the infant children of Mary Rhodes deceased a daughter of said Charity deceased.

Your petitioners would further shew that said lands belong to said heirs in the following proportions, ? viz: The said William & Phebe Carter are entitled to one tenth part each of the whole of said land. The said Elizabeth Odle (formerly Elizabeth Carter) is entitled to one tenth part. The said Silas Carter is entitled to four tenth parts thereof, one tenth part in his own right and one tenth part in right of each of the said Samuel Carter, John Carter & Nancy Carter, they having conveyed their share to him. The said George W., Stephen H., John C., William T., Elizabeth C., & Nancy W. Stanley are each entitled to one sixth of one tenth part of said lands ? in right of their deceased mother Martha Stanley - That said Rigdon B. S. Houston, Elizabeth A., Nancy R., James & Charity B. Houston are each entitled to one fifth of one tenth part thereof in right of their deceased father James Houston. That said William & Isaac Rhodes are each entitled to one half of one tenth part thereof in right of their deceased mother, Mary Rhodes.

Therefore in tender consideration of the premises your petitioners pray that said Phebe Carter, George W., Stephen H., (paper torn) C., William T., Elizabeth C., & Nancy W. Stanley, Rigdon B. S., Elizabeth A., Nancy R., James & Charity B. Houston, William & Isaac Rhodes be made defendants to this Bill - That summons issue ? That a guardian ad litem be appointed to defend for said defendants herein - and that on the final hearing hereof your Honor order and decree that said lands be divided among said heirs according to their respective rights therein - That commissioners be appointed ? And that your Honor grant such other and further relief in the premises & to your Honor shall seem just and your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Edwin Beecher
Sol for Pet

Wm Carter
Silas Carter
Elizabeth & Baules Odle
Petitioners By E. Beecher

Hardin Co. Ky. Marr.

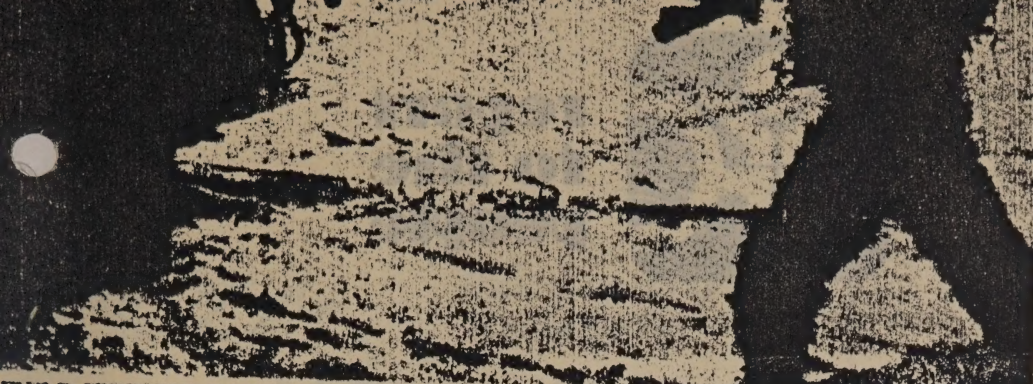
31 July 1806. Joseph Carter

To Charity Huston

Surety: Wm Huston



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Post Office Box 117
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FIELD FIREMEN RACE into action on arrival at the Mrs. Kenneth Jones home, 404 East 1st, Monday afternoon. Fire from a floor furnace is blamed for blaze which did heavy damage.

WITH CASE SETTLED IN COURT

Retains Custody Ex-
Months in Summer;
Support Payments.

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HOWARD S. TAYLOR 1-31-1963 WILL IS FILED

Pond Creek Man, Shot To Death
January 5th, Leaves \$5500
Personal Property.

The will of the late Howard S. Taylor, of Pond Creek, was ad-
mitted to probate in Wayne county
court Wednesday by Judge Harry
Ziegler.

The estate was valued at \$5500
personal property, with no real
estate mentioned.

Was Shot To Death

Taylor was found shot to death
on a road near his home January
5th.

His widow, Marie, was named
executor in a will dated July 19th,
1960. Witnesses were Kelley A.
Loy, Richard Cochran and Mrs.
Frank Waller.

A sister, Mrs. Bert Westcott,
of Buffalo, New York, was be-
queathed \$500 and a brother,
Charles H. Taylor, also of Buffalo,
was left.

Remainder To Widow

The remainder of the estate was
left to the widow.

Glasgow Holzman, of this city,
was appointed by the court to
make an appraisal of the dead
man's goods.

WORKING HERE

F. J. Schuster, representative
of Dun and Bradstreet of St.
Louis, arrived in Fairfield Tues-
day to make his annual call on
Wayne county business men. He
will be here about a month.

MRS. A. J. POORMAN WILL IS FILED

Left Personal Property Valued at
\$50,000; Will Was Prepared
In 1954.

The will of the late Nellie Poor-
man of this city, was filed in
Wayne county probate court Wed-
nesday.

Widow of the late A. J. Poor-
man, Fairfield National Bank
president for 30 years, Mrs. Poor-
man died at a Charnel restaurant
Friday morning.

The will listed personal property
valued at \$50,000, with no real
estate.

Named Executor

D. L. Garrison was named ex-
ecutor in the will, dated February
3rd, 1954. Grace Kerth and
Thomas H. Marshall witnessed the
will. Miss Mary Ann Creighton is
attorney for probating the will.

Left Over \$400,000

When Mr. Poorman died in 1950
he left an estate of \$432,400. All
farm land including hundreds of
acres of rich land in the Mill
Shoals area, was left in a trust
with D. L. Garrison sole trustee.
The securities and other property
were left in a separate trust of
which Mr. Garrison and the St.
Louis Union Trust Co. are co-
trustees. The proceeds of these
trusts now goes to the three
daughters.

In her will, Mrs. Poorman re-
quested that her residence (not
sold), furniture, fixtures and any
automobiles she might own at her

Returned Indi-
On January 18,
grand jury returned
dictments against H-
bor of Taylor's, an-
who does odd jobs
Fairfield area.
Harris was free-
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DEATHS INQUIRY

An inquest into t-
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Mill Shoals Thank-
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General Monroe Wed-
at 7:30, Courthouse
inform the press.

Three members of
family were also killed
accident, one of the
area in recent years.

TWO CAR WRECK

George E. Ash, Ros-
field, was issued a tic-
ure to yield right of w-
an accident at the 67-
ter street intersection
Jan. Tuesday.

Ash, driving a '53,
stopped at the stop sign
ceeded out onto First,
left side of a southbound
rider driven by Lawrence
Route 5, Fairfield. Ash
see the Ranger car app-
City police report of
damage to the side of
car and the front of it
blows.

WANTS A LETTER

Earl O'Malley, mem-
ber of the football squad at
Illinois University, has
his university letter to
season. Earl was one of
sophomore members of



report to the people

let them know

norwell youth for christ p. o. box 117 ossian, indiana 46777

State of Illinois
White County

White County County Court
20th January Term A.D. 1895.

To the Honorable James C. Pearce Judge of the
County Court of White County, State of Illinois:

Your petitioner would respectfully represent unto this honorable Court that one Jane Cravens late of the County of White, in the State of Illinois, died intestate, at her late residence in Sunset Prairie, White County, Illinois, on the 24th day of January, A.D. 1895, leaving Robert C. Cravens, Wm. C. Cravens, Isaac Cravens, and Young B. Cravens, her sons; and Clara C. Patterson wife of Wm. C. Patterson; Alice Merritt wife of Winston Merritt; Margaret Merritt widow of Winfield Merritt, dec'd; and Emma Lammeford wife of John Lammeford; her daughters; and John M. Cravens, Robert M. Cravens, Lillie Cravens and Paul Cravens, her grandchildren, the children of Eliza Cravens, dec'd, as her only children, descendants of said Jane Cravens, dec'd, and only heirs at law, her surviving.

Your petitioner would further represent that said Jane Cravens, dec'd, was the widow of Young B. Cravens deceased; and that she and said Young B. Cravens, dec'd, owned at the time of her death certain personal property, in said White County, Illinois, consisting of a horse held and hitherto used as a harness horse, and a sewing machine, and a buggy, and a set of buggy harness, about 2 1/2 dozen chickens

about One hundred bushels of Corn, Four hundred pounds of Hay, Two milk Cows and one sucking calf, about 10 Cord of stone wood; Two Brood Sows and about 10 pigs; a Deposit Certificate on E. Bachman Bank, Fairfield, Ill., on which there is a balance due of \$150⁰⁰; Two ^{or more} notes ~~to~~ about \$85⁰⁰ and about \$85⁰⁰ in Cash; the whole personal estate amounting to about \$500⁰⁰ in value.

Our petitioner would further represent that said personal property is liable to become damaged and destroyed if not taken in charge by some one at once and therefore petitions this honorable Court to appoint Young B. Cravens Administrator of the said estate of said Jane Cravens, deceased, and asks that Letters of Administration be issued to him, by said Young B. Cravens, immediately upon his filing proper bond and accepting said trust.

Our petitioner further states that he is a son of said Jane Cravens, deceased.

Dated at Bush Prairie, Illinois
the 30th day of January, A.D. 1895.

Thos Cravens

Testified and sworn to before me this
30th day of January, A.D. 1895.

R H Puckett J. J.

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SALE BILL

Of the Estate of Jane Cravens Deceased.
 STATE OF ILLINOIS, } To the Hon James C. Pearson
White County, } ss. Judge of the County Court of White Co.

The undersigned, Young B. Cravens
 Administrator of the Estate of Jane Cravens deceased,
 accordingly report the following Bill of Sale of the Personal Estate of said deceased, which sale was made
 at her late residence on Liberty in said County
 on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1890, in accordance with an order of this
 Court, and was first duly advertised by Publishing Co. notice
 in at least 6 places a copy of which notice is hereunto appended and
 made part of this report.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash under \$500; over this
Amount 6 Months Credit with 6% interest

ARTICLES SOLD.

NAME OF PURCHASER.

AMOUNT OF SALE.

15 yds of Carpet	Jane Cravens	50 ^{cts}
25 yds of carpet	Emma Stammford	1 00
25 yds of carpet	Emma Stammford	2 25
3 chairs	W. P. Cravens	2 25
1 chair	W. P. Cravens	1 65
3 chairs	Oliver Meritt	1 50
1 rocking chair	Oliver Meritt	60
1 large chair	John Cravens	1 00
Looking glass	Emma Stammford	50
Traffic Record	Samuel Verheuse	1 00
Picture	Emma Stammford	10
Picture	Olive Pottorff	25
Picture	Oliver Meritt	10
Picture	Olive Pottorff	60
Picture	Olive Pottorff	40
Picture	Emma Stammford	10
Stand Table	Paul Musgrave	30
Sewing machine	Oliver Meritt	13 00
1 clock	W. P. Cravens	90
1 Bureau	Emma Stammford	1 35
1 safe	Terry Luma	2 00
2 hammers and screw driver	Olive Pottorff	25
top and carpet rag	W. P. Cravens	30
baghet and carpet rag	Maggie Meritt	35
bed mattress	Maggie Meritt	15
bed and lounge	Olive Pottorff	90
Leather bed and cover	John Cravens	2 50
Leather bed straw bed & pillars	Oliver Meritt	6 50
Leather bed and cover	Maggie Meritt	8 50
Straw bed and cover & pillars	John J. Gray	6 50
Leather & cover	Emma Stammford	2 40
	Oliver Meritt	6 75
	Amount carried forward,	67 25

	Amount brought forward,	\$ 8.35
heating stove	W. P. Leavins	1.00
bedstead and springs	Joe Leavins	2.15
bedstead	Oliver Pottorff	5.5
bedstead	James Leavins	60
Window blinds	Emma Hannaford	20
Crow	W. P. Leavins	20
put jars	J. J. Leavins	05
Quenies were tin ware kettles & butter	Emma Hannaford	3.25
quenies were put jars wash tub	Oliver Pottorff	25
quenies were put jars and bucket	Oliver Pottorff	1.10
quenies were and table	Oliver Pottorff	40
5 gallon churn	James Leavins	25
put cans and par	Sam Smith	25
2 smothering iron	W. P. Leavins	45
bird cage	George Leavins	05
bucket and rope	Andrew Staggell	25
quenies were	W. P. Leavins	50
6 plates	John S. Gray	30
quenies were	Perry Stumes	15
quenies were	Sherman Walker	15
Santym	W. P. Leavins	25
2 gallon jar	Sherman Walker	10
quenies were	James Leavins	10
jar were	Colly Leavins	05
pad lock	P. de Bunkparker	05
Table	John Walker	3.00
pad lock	W. P. Leavins	15
saw	W. P. Leavins	3.00
cook stove	James Leavins	3.25
2 gallon jar	Colly Leavins	10
hatchet	James Leavins	25
bedstead and springs	Oliver Pottorff	1.50
brown clothes line	Oliver Pottorff	20
Well Pump	Sam Smith	5
stone wood	W. P. Leavins	20
tree and hive	R. H. Pickett	1.80
two boxes and spade	Jim Charles	10
iron to be hives	E. J. Leavins	1.35
sawage mill	John Walker	05
rubber	Albert Savage	10
3 meals sacks	W. C. Pottorff	15
part barl salt	Adelbert Huntzinger	20
saw grease	Oliver Pottorff	05
1 jar and land	Oliver Pottorff	1.20
onions	Oliver Pottorff	20
1 side of meat	Maggie Merritt	1.10
1 side of meat	George Russell	1.35
1 side of meat	Sherman Walker	1.35
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 1 mare
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 1 box of 12 sets of corn
 1 thirty bush of corn

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John Stannaford	45
Isaac Gravens	10
Allice Merritt	4 00
John Smith	10 25
Isaiah Jewell	6 25
Samuel Corbett	5 00
George Wilson	5 25
Emma Stannaford	23 00
Chazzie Merritt	16 50
John Anzith	5 50
Emma Stannaford	30 00
Kellouzy Bowman	12 13
Isaac Gravens	10
Frank Boze	15
Jane Gravens	65
Chazzie Merritt	1 00
Allice Merritt	1 85
Oliver Cottariff	22 50
R St. Puckett	18
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Isaac Gravens	14 40

Total Amount of Sales,

284 43

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above Sale Bill in the Estate of

Jane Browne

deceased, is true and correct.

Given under our hands, this 21st day of July 1894

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

21st day of July 1894

W. P. Gravens, Clerk.

J. L. Truitt, Crier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

White County.

IN COUNTY COURT, IN PROBATE.

ESTATE OF

Jane Browne

DECEASED.

being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct bill of the Sale made by him as aforesaid, of the said Personal Property, Goods and Chattels of Jane Browne deceased; that said sale was in all respects regular, according to the requirements of law and the order of this Court, pursuant to which it was made, and was fairly conducted, and that each article was sold to the person at the price stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

21st day of July 1894

James B. Gravens

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COPY OF NOTICE REFERRED TO IN CAPTION OF WITHIN SALE BILL.

Administrators SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Saturday the 22 nd day of February next, between the 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, at the late residence of John C. Adams deceased, Personal Property of the late decedent, consisting of One horse, two cows, one calf, three head of pigs, one piggy bank, various tools - one iron stove, one Kay Household and kitchen furniture stone wood bee stands

and other articles, will be sold
at PUBLIC SALE, in accordance with an order of the County Court of Polk County.

TERMS OF SALE - *All sales under five dollars cash in hand of five dollars and over a credit of six months will be given provided giving not less than six per cent interest with approved security.*
February 2nd 1894 - *J. B. Evans Administration*

White County Court

July, Term 1895

In the matter of
the Estate of

John Cannon, decd.

Petition of John

to sell certain

real estate

Property Granted

Feb 18th 1895

James C. Pender

Judge

Carroll, Miss Pender

Attorney

State of Illinois }
White County }

White County Court
February Term 1895.

To the Hon. James C. Preece, Judge
of the County Court of White County, Ill.
The undersigned, Young B. Crozens,
by appointment of this Court, administrator
of the estate of Jane Crozens,
deceased, by Paul H. White & Parish, his
attorneys, respectfully represent
that the following items of the
personal property of said estate,
to-wit:

- (1) A small quantity of Meat.
- (2) A few cords of Lumber wood
- (3) The Family Pictures, are
liable to become damaged or
destroyed before the day of public
sale to be held on March 2nd next,
and that it will be to the best interest
of said estate, that they be sold at private
sale. Your petitioner therefore
respectfully prays for an order of
this Court directing him to sell said
personal property at private sale.

Dated at Cairo, Ill. this 16th day of
February A.D. 1895.

Young B. Crozens,
Administrator
By Paul H. White & Parish,
his attorneys.

Petition of Jane Cravens
In the matter of the Estate of Young B. Cravens Sr
deceased, for Letters of Administration

To the Hon. Ben J. Organ Judge of the County Court
of White County, in the State of Illinois:

The Petition of the undersigned, Jane Cravens
respectfully represents that Young B. Cravens Sr late of the County of
White aforesaid, departed this life at Litchfield
in said County, on or about the 27th day of April A. D. 1889
leaving no last will and testament so far as your petitioner knows or believes
And this Petition further shows that the said Young B. Cravens Sr
died, seized and possessed of Real and Personal Estate consisting chiefly of

Two mares, Two
Cows and Calves 2 Cow, & 2 two heifers 1 Buggy
1 Express wagon 1 Reapen Household and Kitchen
furniture, &c.

of said personal estate being estimated to be worth about Three Hundred
Dollars.

That said deceased left surviving him
Jane Cravens his widow, and R. B. Cravens, W. P. Cravens, Isaac
Cravens & Young B. Cravens Jr his sons, Oliver C. Potter, Alice Ann
Meritt, Margaret Meritt, Emma J. Hornumford his daughters
his children as heirs. That your petitioner, (being widow

of said deceased,) and believing that the said estate should be immediately administered, as well for the proper management of said
Estate as for the prompt collection of assets, by virtue
of her right under the Statute, she therefore prays, that your Honor will grant

Letters of Administration to her
in the premises upon her taking the oath prescribed by the Statute, and entering into bond in such sum and with securities as
may be approved by your Honor.

Jane Cravens
meritt

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of White } ss. Jane Cravens
being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true, according to the best of her knowledge, informa-
tion and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me White County, this 7th day of June A. D. 1889
R. R. Humphreys CLERK.

HENRY BRYANT Page 60

Before Benjamine P. Hinch, William S. Harvey a Notary Public, and Dudley Williams duly sworn this 30th March 1858 at the time and place where Henry Bryant got crippled, that the said Henry Bryant informed them in case he should die of the wounds, that his wife Louisa Bryant should have all of his personal property. He said he did not wish his sons, George Bryant and Allen to have any of his property if it could be helped or words to that effect. That his daughter Elvira was to have a good part as she had always been a good girl to him. That the said Henry Bryant died of the wounds he received on April 4, 1858. Witnesses Daniel Bryant and Alfred Willis and Dudley x Williams and William x Harvey. Sworn this 10th April 1858. Probated 15th April 1858.

JOHN GRAHAM Page 62

His wife Polly Graham is to get his personal property. His two grandchildren, Jane Fobar and Geroge Fobar are to get that property after the death of his wife. The balance of the property will go to the one of her children that takes care of her. 30th May 1858. Witnesses Richard S. Graham and John Bailey. Probated 21st June 1858.

JEHU x PERRYMAN Page 63
his mark

His daughter Mary Calver \$5. To the children of my daughter Carolin Hill, deceased \$5. My daughter Malia Perryman land. Daughter Maria furniture and livestock. To the children of my deceased son William Perryman \$5. My son Alexander Perryman gets land and will assume the responsibility of supportin his mother. To Catherine Johnson, if she remains with my wife, she will get the furniture and livestock. My executors are to be my son Alexander Perryman and John Montgomery Crebs. 4th May 1858. Witnesses John Perryman and Gideon Golson (Gohlson).
CODICIL: I want to have a burying ground located NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30 T5S R9E forever set aside as a burying ground and none other. Neither Alexander Perryman or other person shall sell or dispose in any manner the same. May 4, 1858. Witnesses John Parkhurst and Gideon Golson. Probated 21st June 1858.

ROBERT GOUDY Page 65

My son Milton B. is to have all of the property that I posess both real and personal to his youse (use) and his disposal forever in testamony whereof I have here unto set my hand this 21st day of December A.D. 1858. Witnesses William H. Wilson and Oran L. Anderson. Probated 23th August 1858. William P. Garrison Judge of White County Illinois.

SAMUEL DAGLEY Page 66 REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER

His wife is Jane Dagley. In lieu of dower she may have all of my personal property, money, notes and the farm on which I now reside. My son Henry S. Dagley gets a farm of two hundred acres. At the death of my wife everything that is left I want to go to my daughters Mary Ann Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell, Louisa Wilson,

One third of the money, as the Court has ordered, also One third of the

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In the County Courthouse of Carmi, Illinois, a copy of will that Mary Funkhouser Cravens made February 11, 1852. The bequests came in this order:

- First: My daughter, Polly Ann Cravens Carter, to have, in addition to what I have already given her on marriage, \$30.00 in money.
- Second: My son, Young B. Cravens, in addition to what he has already received, one certain black colt, year old next spring. Also, \$10.00 worth of other property.
- Third: My son, Isaac Cravens, in addition to what he received on and before marriage, I donate my demands against him amounting in all say one Promissory Note of Five Dollars. Also, cash lent since giving the Note, \$15.00. Also \$30.00 worth of other property.
- Fourth: My Elijah J. Cravens to have, in addition to forty acres of land deeded to him, \$50.00 in money. Also, our bald-faced bay filly, four years old next spring. Also our yoke of steers, two years old next spring.
- Fifth: My son, Milton Cravens, in addition to the forty acres of land deeded him from Young B. Cravens, \$40.00 in money. Also, our sorrel mare known as the Correndus mare. Also, one white cow and calf.
- Sixth: My daughter, Minerva Jane, to have our bay filly, four years old next spring. Also, one white cow and calf.
- Seventh: My daughter, Margaret (Peggy), to have one sorrel horse and colt, two years old next spring. Also, one speckled cow and calf. Also, one speckled heifer two years old next spring.

The remaining part of all my property, that has not been designated, to be equally divided between my four unmarried children, namely: Elijah and Milton, Minerva Jame and Margaret Cravens, to be their sole and separate property and theirs forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of February, 1852.

HER
MARY CRAVENS
MARK

Signed and acknowledged befor us:

John Hunsinger
James Putney

Know all men by these presents that we ^{John} ~~John~~
Hunkhouser and Elijah Croeney ^{Sherriff of Wayne County} ~~are~~ ^{have} ~~and~~
firmly bound unto Esch Wilcox ^{in the sum of}
~~two~~ hundred and twenty Eight Dollars Lawfull
money & which payment well and truly to be
made we bind ourselves our heirs & firmly by
these presents witness our hands and seals this
22nd day of August 1823

Whereas an Execution has Issued from the clerk
Office of the White circuit court, in favour of
George Bonah & others against the Estate of Thomas
Newman. Directed to the Sherriff of Wayne County
which Execution has been ⁴ ~~Laid~~ on Lots No 33
and 34 in the Town of Fairfield. and the above
bound Hunkhouser hath claimed the said Lots
and forbid the said Sherriff from proceeding
to sell the same

Now the condition of this obligation is
~~such~~ that if the said Hunkhouser will
Restore the said Lots and will pay to the
said Bonah and others (the plaintiffs in the
Execution) all the damages which the jury
~~may~~ on the trial of the Right may assess in
case the decision should be against said
Hunkhouser then this Bond to be void else
to remain in full force and virtue
in Law

Test
Daniel Hay

John Hunkhouser (Seal)

Elijah Croeney (Seal)

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Statement of

On the name of God, Amen

I Mary Graves of the County of White and state of Illinois, being
of sound mind and memory and desiring ably to depart this life, do
make known and establish this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby, binding all
others, And do hereby Appoint Young B. Graves Executor of this my last Will and
Testament hereby writing ~~all this~~ And first it is my Will that all my just debts
be paid, It is therefore my Will that the said Executor make sale of sufficient property
in such ways as he may see, will but to pay the interest thereof to pay said debts.

(2nd) It is further my will that the remaining part of my property shall be appraised
as hereafter directed,

(1st) My daughter Sally Ann Gracie to have in addition to what I have all
ready given her the remaining thirty dollars.
(2nd) My son Young B. Graves in addition to what he has received
the balance which he has left and Spring, when said dollars worth of
other property.

(3rd) My son Isaac Graves in addition to what he received and
received money, I donate one hundred dollars to him. I desire him to
sell say one hundred dollars of good clothes, also I wish to make
giving the new pattern clothes, also thirty dollars worth of other property
My son William Graves to have in addition to what he
of land I sold him his home, fifty dollars money, also one
which I sold him, with five hundred dollars and Spring, also one share
of the 20 shares all next spring.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of
May 1861.

